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## today in brief

### Mills takes pledge; will keep post

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Willard Mills, D-Ark., acknowledged today he is an alcoholic but said he will stop drinking entirely and will stay in the House of Representatives. Mills, who entered Bethesda Naval Hospital Dec. 3 for what was described as exhaustion, said in a statement released through the office of the Ways and Means Committee: "I ask the understanding of the members of Congress about what my fragile experiences have been. I know that I am a well man as long as I do not drink and, by the grace of God and with competent medical advice, and the support of friends, I will remain well."

"In light of the above, it is my intention to continue in the Congress of the United States."



### Solons ask mandatory gas rationing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two Congressional energy experts say President Ford's call for voluntary conservation has "failed and urge adoption of mandatory measures including gasoline rationing to solve U.S. energy problems. Rep. Mike McCormack, D-Wash., and Rep. Henry S. Reuss, interviewed on "Meet the Press" on NBC-TV, said the nation faces the danger of mortgaging itself to the Arab states "in a way unparalleled since the Barbary pirates levied tribute on the U.S. 170 years ago."

### Nicaragua terrorists accept deal

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) — Left-wing terrorists who took 13 hostages at a diplomatic cocktail party today agreed to leave them behind and take four prominent volunteers instead when they fly to Cuba with a \$5 million dollar ransom. (Earlier story, p. 7)

A government source said the ransom money had been flown into the country from the United States after Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza had told the terrorists there was not that much money in Nicaragua in cash. He had refused earlier to pay the ransom.



### Law backed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — John Gardner, chairman of the Common Cause "people's lobby," said Sunday the campaign finance reform act must be vigorously enforced if it is to be effective. Gardner made his comments as a guest on the national television program, "Face the Nation," on the CBS network.

### Wyman named to fill Cotton's seat

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — Gov. Meldrim Thomson today appointed Republican Louis C. Wyman, two-time victor in New Hampshire's bitterly contested Senate race, to fill out the last days of Sen. Norris Cotton's term. Wyman has been declared the winner over Democrat John A. Durkin following a review by New Hampshire's Republican-dominated Ballot Review Commission.

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### Aussies plan to rebuild Darwin

SYDNEY (UPI) — Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said today the government had decided to establish a Darwin reconstruction commission to rebuild the city devastated in a cyclone which hit Christmas Day. Whitlam said in general terms, Darwin would be reconstructed on its present site under a broad five-year plan and that the future size of the new city will depend on the number of people who want to live there. He did not cite the expected cost.



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## Gold hits \$200; US sale due

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Gold hit \$300 per ounce in limited trading in Paris today and edged toward the \$200 mark in other European markets. The dollar fell on most markets and hit a new all-time low in Zurich of 2.5125 francs. The Paris Stock market brokers association said the \$200 figure was reached briefly at the first fixing of the day but only for the 25.4-pound gold bar.

A spokesman for the association said the closing price per ounce for the 2.2-pound ingot — which he said formed the basis of most trading — was \$199.19, a new record.

Gold also hit \$199 per ounce in active trading in London and Zurich and was quoted officially at \$197 dollars in both centers.

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## Oil import tariff eyed

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WASHINGTON — President Ford appears to be leaning toward a tariff on oil imports as a key element in the "tough" energy program he will unveil in the next few weeks, according to administration aides.

The tariff, whose goal would be to reduce energy consumption, would likely be combined with a tax cut, the aides reported.

As the President continued his ski-work vacation in Vail, Colo., administration sources "accompanying the President" acknowledged the mounting pressure for a tax cut by promising that Ford's proposal for this year for an income tax surcharge, the New York Times reported. The surcharge had been suggested as an inflation-fighting measure.

Ford reportedly is now seriously considering a tax cut, and is looking at proposals for reductions of \$5 billion, \$10 billion and \$20 billion.

The amount of the tax cut presumably would affect the amount of the tax recommended on imported oil. Tariffs being considered at \$1, \$2 and \$3 a barrel.

The President, who met with his economic and energy advisers over the weekend in Vail, is deferring his decision on his new energy program until he makes up his mind on his overall economic program, the aides said.

Ford is expected to make some hard decisions soon and may announce what they are even before his State of the Union message to Congress in mid-January, aides say.

An oil tariff, combined with a tax cut appears to be the favored approach, because it would give Americans more money and, at the same time, would produce revenues and cut back oil imports, which cost four times as much as they did a year ago.

Other energy options still under serious consideration by the President include a tax on domestic crude oil and a strict mandatory allocations program that would be linked with a strict import limit.

Proposals the President has reportedly ruled out are gasoline rationing and a gasoline tax.

The fire was spotted by night police officer Rick Jordan who was on duty at the Buhl police station across the street.

A full crew of 19 fire fighters responded to the 6 a.m. call, and reported the fire fully extinguished at about 7:30 a.m.

Chief Don Harnar said the bank building suffered some smoke damage, but little water damage.

"I think we did a good job," he said.

Hamilton said the bank would be open for business today, but not "as fancy as usual."

The bank president apparently had been called out of bed to the fire. He sported a pair of Lewis with what looked like a pajama top for a shirt.

## Electrical fire hits Buhl bank

BY CRICKET BIRD

Times-News Writer

Buhl — A short circuit in an electrical copying machine set off an early morning fire at the Farmers National Bank here today, causing an estimated \$30,000 to \$40,000 damage, a bank officer said.

The customer records were destroyed in the blaze, according to bank president Pat

## Watergate jury begins deliberation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today sent the Watergate cover-up case of five of former President Richard M. Nixon's associates to the jury for deliberation.

In an impassioned conclusion to 42 pages of highly technical instructions, Sirica said the jurors "are the American people as well as the five defendants are entitled to a fair and impartial trial."

"They (the defendants) are entitled to the same fair and impartial trial that you would expect," Sirica said. "On the other hand, the government of the United States, that is, the people of our society, also are entitled to the same fair and impartial trial that you would expect."

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## Young admirer



Mr. T-N says...

There's nothing as forlorn as a lot of unsold Christmas trees.

## Burley shooting suspects sought

By DAVID BOCKMAN

Times-News writer

BURLEY — Police are seeking three men who shot a Burley man three times at his home.

According to Burley police, Robert Davis, 52, was shot three times early Sunday morning.

Davis was listed in serious condition today at Cassia Memorial Hospital.

Following the shooting, the victim crawled from his house

to a next-door neighbor who called police, according to Assistant Police Chief Kirby Hinkley.

Cassia County prosecuting attorney Alfred Barrus said he was unable to release details of the shooting. Barrus said an all-points bulletin had been "issued for one man, who is considered very dangerous by police."

Barrus said the suspect will face charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

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## Pakistan quake toll over 4,000

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (UPI) — More than 4,000 persons were killed and 15,000 others injured when an earthquake tumbled through mountain villages late Saturday in the northwest corner of Pakistan, government officials said here today.

The officials said the hardest hit area was centered around Patan, a mountain village 109 miles west of here. In all, the quake tore through eight villages, destroying life and property.

A massive relief operation launched under the personal direction of Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto continued today, but most land routes to the stricken area were blocked by debris and rocks torn up by the earthquake.

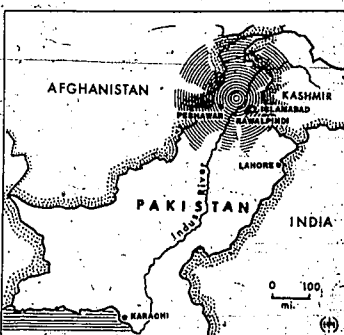
Army helicopters flew doctors, medicine, food and tents to northwestern Pakistan today to aid survivors of a weekend earthquake that took hundreds of lives.

Rescue and relief work was being carried out by civilian and military agencies, largely by airplanes and helicopters.

One government official said thousands of homes and shops were smashed in the earthquake, which began at 5:15 p.m. (5:15 a.m. MST). Officials said the tremors continued throughout the night.

Patan is 45 miles from Tangir, a village in the Pakistan controlled part of Kashmir state which was devastated by an earthquake two years ago.

Refugees said the Patan village market and only outside road was blocked by a landslide. "Patan is in shambles," said Qaim Khan, 24, an injured man who was brought to Rawalpindi.



Where quake kills thousands

# Trio of top CIA officials quit jobs in shakeup

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On Dec. 22, the news of well-placed government sources as saying that the intelligence agency had violated its charter during the late 1960s by mounting a massive, illegal intelligence operation against the anti-war movement and other dissent groups in the United States. Intelligence files on at least 10,000 American civilians were compiled, the sources said.

"In today's edition, the Times also quoted a former undercover C.I.A. agent as saying that much of the spying against radicals had been conducted by members of the highly secret domestic operations division of the agency.

Authoritative intelligence sources acknowledged in interviews today that the domestic counterintelligence division had been a separate unit from that of the domestic operations division. But both divisions, the sources said, were determined during a review last year to have operated illegally inside the United States.

"I could not be learned whether Colby has initiated any punitive steps against officials of the domestic operations division, which has offices in more than a dozen cities in the United States.

Government sources did say, however, that the recent resignation of the three remaining top deputies of the counterintelligence divisions was a direct result of Colby's decision not to promote any of them after the agency's exposure. In addition, it was learned that Colby had informed the men, each of whom had careers with the agency spanning more than two decades, that they were being transferred from counterintelligence work to a decision of the public accounts of illegal C.I.A. domestic activity.

All three men, and Angleton as well, are known to believe that the United States has lost the incentive and initiative in its efforts to combat Soviet intelligence efforts. They also are known to believe that agents of the K.G.B., the Soviet secret intelligence service, have found it easy to penetrate and work against American society.

In a brief telephone interview today, Miller confirmed that he had resigned from the agency. He stated that his action was related to the current furor over domestic spying.

"There are a lot of other people retiring now, he said, "because there's a good available financial advance.

By retiring before Dec. 31, the three officials could increase their pensions by roughly 7 percent a year.

Asked whether he was concerned about foreign espionage, Miller said "There's a real need for concern, but I don't think people are going to heed it. I don't think they're going to heed it."

The State Department's biographic register lists Miller as being 48 years old and a native of Iowa who served with the C.I.A. in Bangkok and Saigon.

Rocca, reached by telephone at his home, refused to comment on his retirement. Naustad could be found for him in recent editions of the Biographic Register.

Food could not be reached. He is described in the Register as being 51 years old and a native of Maine who did C.I.A. work in Vienna, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt and Bern.

One intelligence official characterized Miller, Rocca and Hood as feeling disillusioned by the recent newspaper accounts of domestic spying. In particular, the official said, the men are known to believe that much more spying and other illegal activity was conducted by the domestic operations division than by the agents

In counterintelligence, who were said to have concentrated more on keeping track of Soviet and other foreign espionage personnel.

The precise relationship between the domestic operations division of the agency and the counterintelligence division—as far as domestic spying was concerned—could not be immediately determined. But both divisions are part of the agency's clandestine services, the so-called "dirty tricks" department which normally concerns itself only with foreign operations.

In a separate television interview in New York, Sen. Clifford D. Case, R-N.J., said he thought that Richard Helms, the former C.I.A. director who is now ambassador to Iran, lied when he told a senate committee last year that the agency was not involved in domestic spying. "I'm afraid it's part of the course," Case said.

Helms, who has categorically denied that the C.I.A. conducted any illegal domestic intelligence during his tenure, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in February, 1972, that he could not "recall" ever receiving White House pressure to become involved in domestic spying. Subsequently released documents showed that Helms had been an active participant in an elaborate White House plan in 1970.

# Seen... Ashland Oil enters plea

John Williams trying to climb through lead porthole

Cindy Roberts installing curtain rod brackets upside down... Laurie Kincaid, Burley, wearing new bright yellow ski outfit... Harold Stanger, buying coffee and cup cakes during ski school break... Jack Strubhaar waiting in lift line... Pat Berningham expressing gratitude for help rendered by Bill Stenerson... Jack Hopwood wondering if his checks were turned in Bull fire... Keith Seville explaining there were no answers except himself, in his truck when it was involved in accident... Ted Kennedy, Sr., skiing with sons Patrick and Ted, Jr., and brother-in-law, Steve Smith... Maurice Franklin discussing involvement in the 1972 election... Vesta Maynard greeting guests... Carl Hickenstair touring host's home... and overheard, "My uniform is getting so worn I'm getting frostbite in some tender places."

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Ashland Oil Co. today pleaded guilty to five counts of making illegal campaign contributions—including the first illegal contribution uncovered by Watergate prosecutors involving the Democratic party.

It was the second such criminal action against the Kentucky-based firm. Last year, Ashland and its board chairman pleaded guilty to an illegal gift of \$100,000 to Richard M. Nixon's 1972 campaign.

The Democratic party contribution was \$50,000 in 1972.

# Regional Obituaries

## Roy Parsons

HAGERMAN — Roy R. Parsons, 93, Boise, former Hagerman resident, died Saturday.

Born Feb. 7, 1881, in Deerfield, Ill., he was married to Florence Muhle there on Oct. 22, 1903. The time to Idaho in 1906 and homesteaded between Hagerman and Wendell. He was Hagerman postmaster from 1924 to 1930. He was a postmaster of Hagerman Lodge No. 78, AF & AM.

In 1941, he moved to San Pedro, Calif., where he worked in a shipyard and for the Union Oil Co. refinery as a construction carpenter. He moved to Salt Lake City in 1953 and lived there until 1960, when he moved to Boise.

Surviving are three sons, three daughters including Mrs. Jean Emerson, Twin Falls; a sister, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hagerman United Methodist Church with Rev. Woodrow Harris officiating. Burial will be at the Hagerman cemetery.

Relyea Chapel, Boise, has charge.

## Jack Mendyk

HAMMETT — Jack S. Mendyk, 73, Hammett, died Thursday at his home.

Services were conducted today at the Humphreys Funeral Chapel in Glens Ferry with Rev. C.M. Anderson officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 31, 1900, in Loup City, Neb. He moved to Ravenna, Neb., in 1925, where he farmed. He was married to Opal Urwiler, March 7, 1927, in Loup City. They came to Idaho in 1929 and lived in Hammett where they farmed. He was custodian for the Hammett State Park for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Hammett; two sons, Tim Mendyk, Boise, and Darrell Mendyk, Castleford; two daughters, Mrs. Glens Ferry, Gilford, and Mrs. Jewel Messick, Boise; one brother, Stanley Mendyk, Omaha, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Tekla Mauler, Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. Nelly Chapski, Loup City, 11 grandchildren.

## Julius Schmitt

GOODING — Julius Schmitt, 88, Gooding, died Sunday morning at Gooding Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1886, in Samach, Germany. He was graduated from Hohere Sachschul-Textilindustrie at Cralefeld, Germany, in 1906. He was a member of the chemistry. He came to the United States in 1906 and lived with relatives in Madison County, Neb.

He became a naturalized citizen in 1912 and in April, 1913, was married to Katie Frey in Madison, Neb.

They moved to a farm in Gooding in 1916 and in 1917, he became a director of the Gooding National Farm Loan Association. Five years later, he was elected president of the Gooding National Farm Loan Association and was continuing to be elected to that position for the next 50 years. He was also a member of the advisory board of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Wash., for 16 years.

Mr. Schmitt retired the real estate business in 1918 and he retired in 1970. He served eight years on the Gooding City Council and 11 years on the Gooding School Board. During the 1920's he became a director

## Dorothy Ellis

BUIH, — Mrs. Dorothy E. Ellis, 61, Twin Falls, died Saturday at the Twin Falls Clinic Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 17, 1913, at Bonsteel, S.D., and was married to Lloyd F. Ellis there on Sept. 21, 1936. They moved to southern California in 1942 and to Buhi in 1949. The couple had lived in Twin Falls since 1957.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Judith Volder, Norfolk, Neb.; three brothers, Ove R. Oksken, Newman Grove, Neb.; Kenneth V. Oksken, Columbus, Neb., and Roy Oksken, Omaha, Neb.

Gravestone services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Buhi Cemetery with Rev. Hugh B. Garner officiating. Arrangements are under direction of DiKard Funeral Chapel.

## Cyrus Yeaman

BURLEY — Cyrus M. Yeaman, 84, Burley, died Sunday at Cassia Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1900, at Irwin. He was first white child to be born in Irwin. He attended school at Irwin.

Mr. Yeaman married Ora E. Van Noy on Jan. 3, 1917, in the Logan, Utah, LDS Temple.

He moved to Burley in 1918, where he was employed by the Burley flour mill. He later worked for the Farmer's Equity, for 17 years and in 1937 went into partnership with Alvin McBride and opened the Cassia Lumber Co. in Burley. He later purchased Mr. McBride's interests and continued to operate the company until 1971 when he retired.

He also built and operated the Springdale bean warehouse.

He was a member of the LDS Church and served a mission for the church to the southern states from 1913 to 1915. He was a high priest at the time of his death and had served as a high councilman, a member of the bishopric, Sunday School superintendent for his ward and superintendent of the state Sunday school board.

Surviving are his wife, Burley; one son, Ron Yeaman, Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter, Mrs. Garis (Theresa) Butters, Burley; one brother, Martin Yeaman, Lodi, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Burley LDS Fifth-Seventh Ward, with Bishop Walter Peterson officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at Payne Mortuary this afternoon and evening and at the place of service one hour prior to services Tuesday.

**HUGH U. PHILLIPS**  
Manager



## Question...

Why don't mortuaries handle the placement of obituaries in out-of-town newspapers with the same efficiency they do local newspapers?

## Answer...

Some funeral customs are slow to change. Probably in the early 1900's the majority of those days started writing into their newspaper announcements "New York, Chicago, at some other place, please copy." It is doubtful if this was effective even then, but now, with 1700 daily newspapers, it is a vestige of the past.

When it is a request of the family that an obituary appear in a newspaper outside of Twin Falls, we telephone the data to the newspaper or send it our mail special delivery.

One of the most important things we do every day is to prepare and deliver obituaries and funeral announcements to the various news media. We appreciate the interest and cooperation of families in this important aspect of our service.

## Mary Clark

TWIN FALLS — Mary Helen Clark, 83, Twin Falls, died Sunday at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

## Jerry Packer

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## Frank Kusy

FILER — Frank Kusy, 85, Filer, died Saturday at Twin Falls Clinic Hospital after a short illness.

Born Dec. 15, 1888, at Wilton, Neb., Mr. Kusy came to Twin Falls County in 1918 where he farmed in the Buhi area. He married to Filer in 1955, where he has lived since. He was married to Flora Currey on Dec. 16, 1913, at Boston, Mass. He was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bert (Mae) Keifer, Twin Falls; three sons, Mr. Kenneth Hopper, Frankville, Mrs. George Haver, Hilly, Alma Joan Wilcock, Dale Arnold Stephens Jr., Daniel Lee Schell, Todd Thomas, Francis A. Rider, Janice Ruthelander and Mrs. Harry Beale, Twin Falls; Mrs. Herbert Drown, Mrs. Keith Carlson and Esther Thornton, Filer; Bernadette Bralstrom and Alma R. Myers, both Buhi; Brenda Sunnett, Payette; Harold Peterson, Murtaugh; Gussie Schreder, Hansen; Robert W. Haddock and Herman (Bud) Williams, both Shoshone; Cory D. Barrett, Burley; Trudy Tresech, Rupert; Clifford Dillan, Filer; Mrs. Lester Brownell, Gooding; and Mrs. Vernell Beebe, Wendell.

## Gussie Schreder

TWIN FALLS — Gussie Schreder, 61, Twin Falls, died this morning at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

RUPERT — Services for Dr. Fayre Kenney, 81, Bellevue, Wash., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Rupert Cemetery under the direction of Walk Funeral Chapel.

## Funeral Services

BURLEY — Funeral services for Alvin Woodhouse, 90, Burley, who died Friday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Burley Second Ward LDS Church. Burial will be in the Marion Cemetery. Friends may call at McCullough Funeral Home this evening and at the church one hour prior to services.

JEROME — Funeral services for Donald F. Thilkson, 62, former Jerome resident, who died Thursday in California, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hove Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls. Friends may call at the church this evening and until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

TWIN FALLS — Funeral services for J. (Jim) Long, 61, Twin Falls, who died Friday, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Ernest Hosselstad officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the mortuary this evening and until noon Tuesday.

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JEROME — Services for Randy N. Hayes will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hove Funeral Chapel by Rev. Darwin Secord and Vernon Kendall. Final rites will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the chapel Monday evening and from noon until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial donations are suggested to start a Jerome search and rescue memorial fund. Checks may be sent to Leroy Benzinger, Jerome, or left at the mortuary.

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Admitted: Shariene Barsnessen, Charlotte Hyatt, both Rupert.

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Discharged: Juanita Minard, Hagerman; Misty Showner, Mrs. George Silver and son, Francis Lee, Alphonse, White, Mrs. Elizabeth Wild, Mrs. Howard Tenelman, Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mrs. Oliver Thomas and Gordon Graham, all Jerome; Richard Thompson, Wendell; and Ami Curry, Shoshone.

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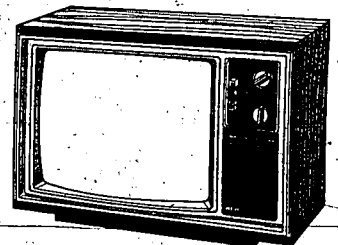
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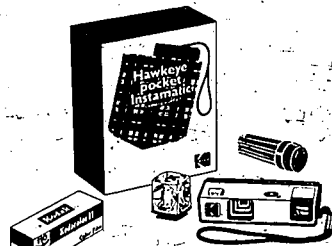
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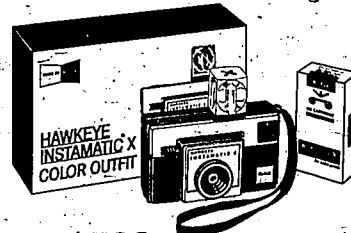
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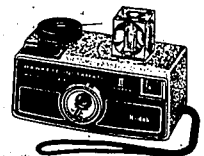
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# Regulatory bodies studied

By ELDER WITT  
Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON—Hidden in the alphabet soup of the federal bureaucracy are 41 men and women who exercise considerable influence upon the cost and quality of goods and services available to the American consumer.

From the price of an airline ticket or long-distance phone call to the quality of television programming, almost every aspect of life is affected by their decisions.

They are the members of seven major independent regulatory agencies, set up by Congress to oversee—in the public interest—large segments of the nation's economic activity. That portion of the economy now under their jurisdiction accounts for more than 10 percent of our annual gross national product.

Until recently the agencies have remained relatively obscure, but the pressures from inflation may be changing that.

In early October, Lewis A. Engman, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, charged that "Much of today's regulatory machinery does little more than shelter producers from the normal competitive consequences of lassitude and inefficiency." The public, he said, was "beginning to view the price of government with the same jaundiced eye with which it views the price of the market place."

The day after Engman's comments, President Ford asked Congress to establish a study group "to identify and eliminate existing federal rules and regulations that increase costs to the consumer without any good reason in today's economic climate."

Such a study would focus on seven agencies: the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), the Federal Power Commission (FPC), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC), and the two-year-old Consumer Product Safety Commission.

There are a variety of rationales for protecting some industries from the stresses of the free competitive market. But most everyone agrees that a certain degree of economic regulation is necessary for the public good.

Only so many radio stations can be fitted into available frequencies, for instance. Or only so many airplanes can fly certain routes at one time. Some services, such as telephone systems, must be provided on a large scale in order to be efficient.

## Analysis

But critics argue that the effects of this regulation actually can be harmful to the consumer. Ralph Nader contends that often "the intended beneficiary of the elaborate regulatory structure—the consumer—becomes its first victim." The consumer ultimately pays for the increased prices, encouraged waste and retarded technology that economic regulation fosters.

FTC Chairman Engman, himself a regulator, believes that most "regulated industries have become federal protectees."

Study of the industry's spectrum of competition, efficiency and innovation.

The resulting economic waste is expensive, critics contend, estimated by some calculations at upwards of \$16-billion every year.

Such criticism is as old as the system itself, and studies of the problem are nothing new. It remains to be seen whether the current pressure for an overhaul of the regulatory system will lead to anything.

But there already are some changes. Antitrust laws for the Justice Department have been more aggressive in arguing for increased competition in regulated industries during some agency proceedings. Their best publicized in-

tervention came last month when they objected to a CAB ruling establishing minimum fares for international charter flights.

Yet, as the department's antitrust chief, Thomas E. Kauper, readily admits, "our antitrust or competition principles has not been overwhelmingly successful."

The options for change range all the way from total deregulation of certain industries to their nationalization. Either extreme is unlikely.

Kauper suggests that Congress move to limit areas which are protected by regulation. "Direct economic regulation of industries other than those few which are natural monopolies could simply be ended," he says, and Congress by law could restrict regulation to industries "where it can be demonstrated clearly that the benefits of the public interest which competition would permit."

Opposition to change is expected—possibly from the agencies and the industries they regulate. If that is the case, Kauper says it will simply prove the need for reform: "When those who are regulated scream with outrage at the possibility of deregulation instead of at the actuality of restrictions on their ability to freely compete, the regulatory cycle has run its course."

To a great extent, change will come only when there is a constituency for change.

Whether or not inflation will mobilize such support for reform among the general public is uncertain. But, according to Kauper's deputy in the antitrust division, Keith I. Clearwater, if the heat of the street knew what was going on here in Washington almost every day in the halls of the regulatory agencies to stop new entry into the market, to encourage price-fixing cartels... which drive up rates, to slow down or completely impede new technology developed by one corner of the street knew what was going on, it would be a man in the street would be demanding legislative change now."



## Cure worse than disease

WASHINGTON—The new Federal Campaign Reform Act becomes effective on Jan. 1.

On Jan. 2, two friendly antagonists will join in a suit seeking to have most of the act held void. The plaintiffs raise some persuasive objections. They may yet prevail.

Sen. James L. Buckley, a conservative Republican, and former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, a liberal Democrat, make an odd couple. Philosophically opposed on most issues, they are united in their conviction that the new law tramples upon First Amendment freedoms. I think they are right.

The act cleared both houses of Congress on Oct. 10, after a prolonged battle in conference committee. In its final form, the law undertakes to put tight ceilings on how much a citizen may contribute to a federal campaign. The act limits how much a candidate may spend. For the first time, public financing is authorized for presidential campaigns. A Federal Elections Commission is given sweeping powers of enforcement.

These few sentences sketch no more than the broad outlines of this long and complex law. We may be assured that the challenge from Buckley and McCarthy is only the beginning of the litigation this act will inspire. In the name of clean elections, Congress has here enacted some extremely murky provisions.

The laws, for example, that no person may contribute more than \$5,000 directly to a candidate for federal office; nor spend more than \$1,000 directly in his behalf. In addition, a citizen may contribute up to \$500 in food, drink, and contributions, direct and indirect, must be meticulously recorded; and all of them are counted toward the candidate's own spending limit.

Buckley and McCarthy share an old-fashioned view that when a citizen supports a candidate for public office, the citizen is exercising a cherished First Amendment right. He is expressing an opinion. He is engaging in free speech. They believe this Constitution says flatly that this right cannot be bridled.

Suppose, to be supposing, that Senator Buckley

runs for reelection in 1976, and that he has opposition in New York's Republican primary. Suppose, further, that you are dedicated to the sound proposition that Buckley is an exceptionally able senator who deserves reelection. You contribute \$1,000 directly to his campaign; you spend \$1,000 independently in his behalf. You throw a party for campaign workers that costs \$500. You have now accounted for \$2,500 of the senator's \$100,000 ceiling on a primary campaign.

If I read the act correctly, this is where your free speech stops. You could not thereafter lawfully spend even 50 cents for a gallon gasoline to give the senator a lift. You could not buy advertising space in a newspaper to promote the senator's campaign. You could not spend a dime



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on a stamp to write a letter in his behalf. To regard such trivial matters as de minimis is to miss the point of the comprehensive provisions of the law. Every contribution that can be assigned a monetary value must be reported. In a nation that thrives on political combat, it is difficult to imagine how these requirements possibly can be enforced.

Take another provision. The law says that any organization that commits any act for the purpose of influencing an election, such as publishing an incumbent's voting record, must file a report as a political committee. Is this an abridgment of free speech and free press?

Buckley and McCarthy believe that it is. To express these misgivings surely is not to condone the corrupt campaign practices exposed by the Watergate scandal. But the more one examines this law, the more one is persuaded that in some of its provisions, the cure may be worse than the disease.

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## Mideast opportunities delighting Moscow

WASHINGTON—Moscow's recent visit to deadlocked Middle East peace efforts via the long-recessed Geneva conference is now all but taken for granted here, despite official denials that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy has run out of steam.

These denials, understandable in view of the secretary's absolute resolve one year ago to block the Soviet Union from sharing in a Mideast political settlement, may have a hollow echo.

With Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev due in Cairo for a four-day state visit 12 days from now, Kissinger's effort to breathe life into a second round Israeli withdrawal from the Egyptian Sinai can succeed only by the kind of miracle that seldom happens in the Mideast.

"The Russians are salvaging," one Ford administration specialist says. "They always predicted the game would come back to them." Indeed, there is reason to believe that some sort of informal understanding may have been reached at Vladivostok between President Ford and Brezhnev. Kissinger would proceed with another round of mediation in the Egyptian-Israeli front; but if that failed, the U.S. would no longer refuse to go to the Geneva conference, where the U.S. and Soviet Union would have equal authority as co-chairmen.

The potential failure of Kissinger's new and valiant effort at mediation is rooted in this irreconcilable conflict: an Egyptian demand for return of the Sinai oil fields and strategic passes, together with some public indication that Israel will make a future pullback from the Syrian Golan Heights—and Israel's unwillingness, so far, to meet any of these demands.

Times Staff Writers and diplomatic specialists

here now say privately that if Kissinger can't reconcile these basic Egyptian-Israeli disagreements within six to eight weeks, a return to Geneva by early springtime is predictable. That would mean Kissinger's hard struggle, fully shared in by such anti-Communist Mideast critics as oil-rich Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt itself, to keep the door at least partially shut to Moscow's ambition for equal status in the Middle East with Washington.

In his solo mission the past year, no motive has dominated Kissinger more than a passion to



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deny the Soviets a formalized presence as peacekeepers in the Middle East. Moscow equality with the U.S. as a big-power broker from the Suez Canal to the oil riches of the strategic Persian Gulf would accomplish what the Arabs always wanted but never could get.

Moreover, even such militant states as Syria, Libya and Algeria have dropped hints that they, too, do not relish the prospect of Communist Russia as an advanced, pro-Arab, down to the level of United Nations resolution 242 calling for Israeli withdrawal from Arab lands seized in the Six-Day War. They blame Moscow for trying to scuttle the 1970 U.S.-negotiated Suez Canal ceasefire and for encouraging Syrian invasion of Jordan that same year.

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thly takes a different view. Ball wrote:

"Today the Russians are already a significant force in the area. They are well entrenched in Syria and Iraq and they are resuming their role as military suppliers of Egypt."

Ball argues that the basic Kissinger strategy of "shutting out both the more activist Arab states and the Soviet Union was predestined to failure," and calls for a "common approach" by the U.S. and the Soviets. What gives that special importance is the fact ex-diplomat Ball has shown championed close to President Ford on foreign policy issues.

Some administration Mideast experts also pull back from Kissinger's strategy. Thus, formal agreements between Richard Nixon and Brezhnev at their 1972 Moscow summit ruled out either party seeking "unilateral advantage" at the direct or indirect expense of the other.

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## Times News Fading into the mists

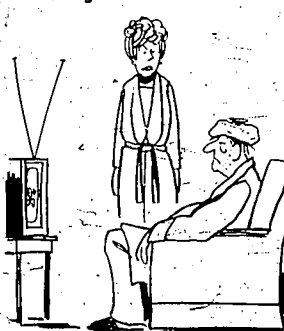
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## Berry's World



"You SAY you're punishing yourself by watching all of these football games, but how do I KNOW that?"

## Thought for the day

A thought for the day: American statesman Adlai Stevenson said, "The time to stop a revolution is at the beginning, not the end."

## He's what we need now

Several years ago a friend of impeccable judgment telephoned to ask me whether I would join him in becoming a lobbyist.

"I have never been a lobby before," my friend said, who specializes in knowing everything about everything, and in reaching everyone we work for. I, so we thought that the experience would be good for us. The idea was to get somebody in particular named to the Supreme Court.

The principal contender, at that moment, was Sen. Robert Byrd, about whom my friend and I were enthusiastic in the home town of our nominee for the Supreme Court. But the apparent enthusiasm for him in the White House suggested that President Nixon was prepared at least to consider a Democrat—indeed, a fairly-partisan Democrat. Senator Byrd serving as whip for his party in the Senate. It suggested, also, that youthful indiscretions would not prove to be strategic disqualifications. After all, Robert Byrd had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan in his boyhood youth; but so had Hugo Black, who went on to serve for years in the court to the jubilation of the liberal community with, toward the end, he became a friend and confidant of the President. He had lost a little favor. It happened that our man had a skeleton in his closet. My friend and I assigned each other research tasks.

I began by telephoning a trusted journalist of academic inclination in the home town of our nominee for the Supreme Court, and he visited the newspaper's morgue, and came back to me in an hour or so, summarizing its contents. "Is there evidence there," I asked, "of intensive Democratic activity? No, there wasn't. He had done his work, as a lawyer, these days of the law school, then as president of the college."

While he had written several scholarly legal articles of stunning quality. And, by inflection, these were highly critical of the Warren Court's flights into constitutional weightlessness. As a lawyer, he appeared to be solidly committed to the notion of judicial prudence, and respect for legislative authority.

He had come to my own attention during the 1960's, when it became his turn to face the usual student disruption. He had handled it in a way unique. When the student rebels took over the ritual building, he declined to call in the police to



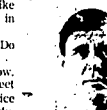
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

My friend and I failed to bring Levi to the Supreme Court, but I imagine my surprise that he is now being considered for appointment generally by Nixon's successor.

And my chagrin that my old friends and mentors, Seniors Tower and Hruska, should be unenthusiastic—largely, as I understood it, because the young Edward Levi was so in earnest to join the National Lawyers Guild, an outfit influenced by the Communies which beguiled a lot of young lawyers.

After all, it is the function of a Communist front to deceive, and no one has ever said about the Lawyers Guild that it wasn't successful—thereby Levi; but on so briefly, in the thirties, about the time King Brewster and Fred Rodell and Philip Jessup and Chester Bowles were starting up the America First Committee.

I would beg my brothers' reconsideration in re Levi, a man, and scholar, a friend and soul-mate of Milton Friedman, and just what we need right now in the Justice Department.



RUSSELL BAKER

Hess us all if it is not Julie and David Eisenhower, fresh from the Mike Douglas show. Julie! David! Where do you hurry in this awful mist that clouds men's minds?

"We have just signed for a lecture tour and we're off to catch a plane to a better year."

Congratulations, kids! We'll bet you will be a smash on the federal penitentiary circuit lecturing to all the fellows from the old Watergate gang. Have a swell year, Julie. Good luck, David.

YOUTH, it's wonderful. Hey, is there any more youth out there in the mist?

Not a sound that figure gliding by with the enigmatic smile that he Richard Kleinfelder? Or possibly Fred Buzard? Or poor jaded Harlan Kalman? It is hard to remember any more in the mist, and it is pleasant indeed to forget.

This mist will help us to forget them all, and that will be wonderful. This figure approaching, for example. Who can he be? He is murmuring to himself. Do you know him?

"My old man was a grocer, but he was a great man."

He sounds vaguely familiar, to be sure, but it is so much more comforting to forget. Leave us let him pass and look, instead, for the light.



## Fire aid limits hit

Editor, Times-News:  
I think, in view of what happened to that poor family whose house burned to the ground because they lived outside the city limits, the people of Twin Falls will have to hang their heads in shame because of our poor fire department.

City limits or no city limits, I think that in the name of mankind they should have been helped. What about this Christmas spirit?

This is the third time this has happened since I moved here years ago. I think the people of Twin Falls should do something about it.

TERRY UNDERWOOD  
(age 13)  
Twin Falls.

## CIA history brief, busy

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WASHINGTON — American political and military leaders created the Central Intelligence Agency in the wake of World War II as a needed instrument of global power.

The concept had its origin in the failure of American intelligence services to coordinate signals warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. As early as 1944, Gen. William J. Donovan, chief of the wartime Office of Strategic Services, proposed the establishment of a central intelligence agency.

Yet the real impetus came from the decision of President Truman in 1946 that the United States must shoulder new responsibilities as a major world power and should counter what was seen to be a menacing expansionist challenge by the Soviet Union.

Truman established a National Intelligence Authority in 1946 and, under it, a central intelligence group — the forerunner of the C.I.A. But genuine centralization of the United States intelligence was still years away.

The central intelligence agency was formally chartered under the National Security Act of 1947.

"Until 1950 nothing much was accomplished," said Ray S. Cline, a retired C.I.A. official. "It was sort of a limbo period." But Cline, who served as C.I.A.'s deputy director of intelligence from 1962 to 1964, acknowledged that the agency "developed a commitment to political operations" overseas at the very outset.

By early 1951 the C.I.A. had acquired a manpower of about 5,000, and its tentacles were rapidly spreading around the world and through the Washington bureaucracy. It was a period of adventurism and of some embarrassing defeats.

The agency supervised the operations of 11,000 Chinese Nationalist troops on the eastern frontier of Burma. The C.I.A. was also parachuting spies onto the Chinese mainland and into the Ukraine to make contact with other anti-Communists.

In western countries, mainly in Italy, France and West Germany, the C.I.A. was secretly sponsoring scores of anti-Communist political parties, newspapers, radio stations, trade unions and even student groups.

But grave shortcomings had emerged in the C.I.A. attempt to conduct the clandestine collection of intelligence separately from the activist political operations. "They tended to cross each other up," said an agency veteran.

To eliminate rivalries, Walter Bedell Smith, C.I.A. director from 1950 to 1953, merged the clandestine collection operations with the covert operations. Winster was brought over from the State Department. This was the birth of what the C.I.A. called its clandestine services.

In addition, Smith and his deputy, Allen W. Dulles, placed new emphasis on the analysis of intelligence and on longer range estimate of enemy potentials. Smith inaugurated an office of national estimates under the Harvard historian, William Langer.

The board soon became the apex of the intelligence community, a group of 10 seasoned military men and academics whose job was to make through massed intelligence data and make detached judgments on major foreign developments in terms of the national interest.

## Letters

### Editorial backed

Editor, Times-News:  
Your editorial recommending that the new grade school be named for Dr. Ernest Ragland has my second.

How meaningful it would be to so many of us who have reaped the benefits of Dr. Ragland's 20 years of service and dedication to this community as superintendent of School District 41.

Dr. Ragland's leadership was valuable because of his love for young people and devotion to his work, which has

continued since his retirement.

How fitting it he were honored with this distinction.

The grade school children and their parents have sent tributes to the schools. Since many of the younger parents would not know of Dr. Ragland's worthiness to the total community I would like to place his name in nomination.

It is yet a possibility, if enough of us who feel this way, send this recommendation to the school board of District 41, Administration Office, 201 Main Ave., W. Twin Falls.

MARTHA P. MEAD  
Twin Falls

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Jordan Building, 620 West State Street, Boise, Idaho, until January 6, 1975, at the time specified below, for the following: Requisition Number 5982, 5983, 5984, 5985, 5986, 5987, 5988, 5989, 5990, 5991, 5992, 5993, 5994, 5995, 5996, 5997, 5998, 5999, 6000, 6001, 6002, 6003, 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6027, 6028, 6029, 6030, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6038, 6039, 6040, 6041, 6042, 6043, 6044, 6045, 6046, 6047, 6048, 6049, 6050, 6051, 6052, 6053, 6054, 6055, 6056, 6057, 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6063, 6064, 6065, 6066, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073, 6074, 6075, 6076, 6077, 6078, 6079, 6080, 6081, 6082, 6083, 6084, 6085, 6086, 6087, 6088, 6089, 6090, 6091, 6092, 6093, 6094, 6095, 6096, 6097, 6098, 6099, 6100, 6101, 6102, 6103, 6104, 6105, 6106, 6107, 6108, 6109, 6110, 6111, 6112, 6113, 6114, 6115, 6116, 6117, 6118, 6119, 6120, 6121, 6122, 6123, 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# Brezhnev delays January visit to Egypt, Iraq



## Widow arrives

MARY LIVINGSTON, for 47 years the wife of comedian Jack Benny, arrives for funeral services Sunday for her late husband, who died of cancer at age 80 Thursday. At right is the couple's adopted daughter, Joan. (UPI)

# 'He was only with us 80 years'

SILVER CITY, Calif. (UPI)

His fellow said goodbye to Jack Benny Sunday with tears and gentle jokes he would have liked.

Men and women who came the route he did - from vaudeville circuits to national entertainment institutions - buried the comedian on a brilliantly sunny Sunday afternoon in a cemetery packed with celebrities, fans and emotion.

George Burns, Benny's best friend, broke down in sobs three sentences into his eulogy. "I could not finish," he said. "I met Benny on Broadway 40 years ago, carried on, making gentle humor with his quips."

"He was stingy to the end," Hope said. "He was only with us 80 years, and it wasn't enough."

# Spending threatens tax slash

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WASHINGTON - The continuing growth of federal spending threatens to cut the odds of any antirecession tax package that President Ford might propose to Congress next month, according to high administration officials.

There is mounting support among the President's advisers for a tax reduction to spur the economy. "There are people left who feel that stimulus for the economy is not required," one official commented.

But the major constraint on tax reduction is the huge size of the budget deficit, that will exist even before any new stimulative move. This deficit, already exceeding \$30 billion, fully reflects the impact of the recession in reducing receipts, but it also partly reflects the upward surge of

spending.

The spending total in the budget may well exceed \$100 billion, though the final figures have not yet been decided. This compares with a probable total of about \$10 billion in the current fiscal year and \$28.4 billion in the fiscal year ended last June 30.

"We're getting stimulus - undesirable stimulus from my point of view - from the spending side of the budget," said another high official. "We simply cannot say that we've got spending under control."

The size of a proposed income tax reduction will depend not only on the final spending total but also on any new energy tax that he may want to adopt. If, for example, he were to impose a new fee on oil imports which he could do without an act of Congress, the resulting receipts would make possible a much larger income tax reduction than would be the case without the new fee.

The same would be true for a gasoline tax increase, which would require an act of Congress and which the President has said he continues to oppose.

In any case, if a new energy tax or fee is adopted, the income tax reduction could be large even in the face of the continued rapid growth of budget outlays. But without an energy tax, the income tax reduction may have to be kept well below \$10 billion in order to prevent the budget deficit

By United Press International  
The Soviet Union announced today that Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev has postponed indefinitely his scheduled January visit to Egypt, Syria and Iraq. Sources said cancellation of the visit followed Egyptian refusal to permit Soviet military advisers to return to Egypt.

The Soviet announcement was made by the Tass news agency and was broadcast by Moscow Radio, ending a six-day Russian news blackout on Brezhnev's plans to visit the Middle East. The Russians had reported on the current Moscow visit of Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and new War Minister Mohamed Gannasy.

Tass said a new date for Brezhnev's Middle East visit would be announced later. The Soviet announcement, confirmed reports by Arab news agencies of the postponement but gave no reason. Soviet announcements have stressed that the talks between the visiting Egyptians and the Kremlin had been friendly. Diplomatic reports in

London and Beirut said Brezhnev was prepared to replace the arms Egypt lost in the 1973 Yom Kippur War with Israel and had promised advanced MIG25 fighter planes and sophisticated SAM missiles if Egypt would permit the return of Russian military advisers expelled by President Anwar Sadat in 1972. The Moscow development

coincided with these other Middle East developments: -Israeli newspaper reported that Israel has appointed Prof. Shalom Amiel, a nuclear scientist, to the strategic planning division of the Israeli Defense Ministry. The reports said Nuclear physicist Yuval Ne'eman would be appointed a senior adviser to the Defense Ministry later. -Israel officially denied reports that its officials had

had secret meetings with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization to discuss the prospects of negotiations on the Middle East. The report was carried in Newsweek Magazine and the newspaper Ma'ariv.

# N-scientist Israeli defense aide

JERUSALEM (UPI) - Israel has appointed a top nuclear scientist to the strategic planning division of the Defense Ministry, news reports said today.

The reports came three weeks after President Ephraim Katsir said Israel had a nuclear potential that should cause concern throughout the world.

Post said. The Post also said Yuval Ne'eman, president of Tel Aviv University and one of Israel's top physicists, would soon be appointed a senior adviser to the Defense Ministry. It said Ne'eman, a former chief of military intelligence, is expected to work on projects including consulting on research and development for strategic weapons systems.

Middle East. Though Israel has signed the treaty banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, it never signed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. Israel abstained from a vote in the U.N. General Assembly last month on a resolution calling for the Middle East to be designated a nuclear-free region.

The report that one of Israel's top nuclear scientists had joined the defense ministry followed a government denial that its officials had met secretly with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization to discuss prospects of negotiations over the Middle East.

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# Sen. Proxmire asks probe into CIA spying reports



SEN. PROXMIRE asks probe

## Welfare rolls climb

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Welfare rolls are climbing again after more than a year of steady decline, according to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Also increasing is the amount of money going to welfare families, which has increased steadily even while the number of persons on welfare was declining.

HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger said that the federal-state payments of Aid to Families with Dependent Children totaled \$675.1 million in September, \$65 million more than was paid out in September 1973.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., wants a Watergate-type special prosecutor to investigate reports the Central Intelligence Agency has illegally spied on Americans at home.

"We must act to establish an independent special prosecutor with subpoena powers who will prosecute every illegal action by CIA agents, past or present," Proxmire said in a broadcast interview Sunday on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

Proxmire said he had confirmed reports of domestic spying published last week. "The stories and allegations in the New York Times about the files of 10,000 names of people who had been under investigation by the CIA, about the surveillances, about the breaking and entering and about wiretaps...are accurate and correct," he said.

This was one of a series of reports that seemed to confirm fears of radicals and dissidents of the 1960's.

"The New York Times reported in today's editions that three more high-level officials resigned from the CIA's counter-intelligence division last week as part of a 'major shakeup' CIA spokesman Angus Thuermer declined to confirm or deny the report, saying the agency had turned the entire matter over to President Ford and adopted a "no comment" policy.

—James Angleton, whom the Times identified as head of the domestic spy operation, announced his resignation last week. Reporters who called Angleton's home got responses that ranged from denials to vague confirmations.

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buildings at Columbia University in 1968. CIA officials, said the Times, believed "the kids were directly involved with foreign staff...drawn from communist China, KGB, Soviet intelligence agents and foreign guns."

"The White House said former CIA director Richard Helms categorically denied the reports, but Helms, now ambassador to Iran, is on vacation in Europe. There were enough unsubstantiated rumors that Helms had gone "underground" to prompt spokesman Ron Nessen to announce that the State Department knew where Helms was and that he would be in Washington late this week.

—Time magazine reported that Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and three congressmen — former Rep. Cornelius Gallagher, D-N.J., Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., and former Sen. Edward Long, D-Mo., were among the CIA's targets.

Pepper said CIA director William E. Colby called him Sunday to say he was "sorry and embarrassed" about the Time story, that he had ordered a check of CIA files and, according to Pepper, "he said there was not a single mention of my name."

Gallagher, who recently finished a prison sentence for income tax fraud, said in Bayonne, N.J., the CIA's reported surveillance "was aimed at stopping my investigation into privacy and to destroy my credibility."

Ford has a 50-page report on the original Times story, prepared by Cully. Newsweek magazine said the document acknowledged there was "something" to the accusations, but they were not as serious as had been reported.



PRESIDENT SOMOZA balks at ransom

# Nicaragua balks at ransom

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) — Nicaragua has agreed to free a group of political prisoners in exchange for 13 prominent hostages; but has balked at paying a \$5 million ransom demanded by leftist guerrillas.

The guerrillas threatened to kill their hostages one by one starting at 11 a.m. New Year's Day unless the government pays the full ransom and frees the prisoners.

Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza agreed to fly the prisoners to Cuba, but offered only \$1 million in ransom. "There are not that many dollars in all the banks in Nicaragua," a spokesman for Somoza said.

Somoza met with aides at his home today to work out details of the exchange.

The drama began Friday night when the leftists burst into a suburban Managua home during a party for U.S. Ambassador Turner Shelton, who had left minutes earlier.

Four persons were killed in the takeover, including the party's host, Jose Maria Castillo, a wealthy businessman and former agriculture minister.

"My brother was killed when he ran to get a carbine and tried to defend himself," Castillo's brother told newsmen.

The guerrillas, their faces covered by stockings and gas masks, freed more than a dozen hostages Saturday and five women Sunday, including the wife of the Chilean ambassador. They kept hcf husband, Gen. Alfonso

Denecken Diaz, captive.

The women, still wearing evening gowns, were freed after Roman Catholic Archbishop Miguel Ovando Bravo entered the concrete, stucco and cement house to negotiate with the kidnappers.

Among the Nicaraguan hostages were Foreign Minister Miguel Alejandro Montiel; Guillermo Lang, consul in New York and ambassador to the United Nations; and Luis Valle, mayor of Managua.

The American Embassy identified one of the hostages as David B. Carpenter, a Rockville, Md., businessman and Castillo's son-in-law.

The kidnappers had demanded \$5 million in \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. The government made a counteroffer of \$1

million. The newspaper Novedades said the ransom money was being flown in from the United States.

Cuba, negotiating through the Spanish Embassy, agreed to give refuge to the kidnappers and their convicted comrades. Nicaragua does not have diplomatic relations with Cuba.

A Nicaraguan journalist waited at Managua Airport to take the hostages, kidnappers and freed prisoners to Cuba and then bring the hostages back to Nicaragua.

The guerrillas allowed the Nicaraguan ambassador to Washington, Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, to telephone the Novedades newspaper.

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## Oil situation is pondered

(C) New York Times Service — NEW YORK — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was quoted Sunday as saying that the United States would consider tying the price of oil to that of other commodities.

A preliminary condition, Kissinger said in a Time Magazine interview, would be a cut in the price of oil by the members of the organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which have long demanded parity in the prices of what they buy and what they sell.

However, they have sought

to "index" their oil prices to go up from the present high base as prices of their own imports rise.

Kissinger took issue with this and said he hoped a unity conference of consumers, and even meeting with the OPEC members would bring agreement.

The best thing that can happen next year — and in fact I think the best will happen — would be that we would achieve consumer solidarity and then have a conference with the producers," Kissinger said.

## Overhaul costs soar

(C) New York Times Service GROTON, Conn. — The cost of overhauling the Nautilus, the first nuclear-powered submarine, in the United States fleet, has quadrupled, the Navy confirmed Sunday.

A spokesman at the Pentagon said the cost was estimated at \$48 million

compared with an estimate 30 months ago of \$12 million.

The Nautilus has undergone a 30-month overhaul at the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, and is now at the submarine base here for minor repairs after completing sea trials.

## Time honors King Faisal



Magazine honors King Faisal

NEW YORK (UPI) — Time magazine has named King Faisal of Saudi Arabia its "Man of the Year" for 1974 for his role in determining the price of oil.

Faisal was picked because he "was a principal actor in bringing about the quadrupled price of oil and now holds more power than any other leader to lower them or raise them anew," Time said Sunday.

The king's decisions on oil affected "the lives and pocketbooks of virtually every human being," Time said. It added that the "shrewd and dedicated king" played a key role in the "increasing cohesion and power of the Arab world."

"Both in his own right and as a symbol of the other newly powerful potentates of oil, Saudi Arabia's King Faisal is the 'Man of the Year,'" the magazine said.

Since 1927, the magazine's editors have selected as "Man of the Year" the person who in their view "has affected for good or ill the lives of the greatest number of people and, in the process left an indelible mark on history."

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## Emigrant says USSR Jews' prospects dim

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TEL. AVIV — The first prominent Soviet-Jewish activist to arrive in Israel since passage of the emigration-linked US foreign trade bill doubts that the Kremlin will let 50,000 Jews leave each year as tacitly agreed upon by American and Soviet officials.

Alexor Polsky, a 44-year-old physicist who suffered four years of harassment and periodic arrests before winning permission to emigrate to Israel with his family said Soviet Jewry has yet to feel "a change for the better."

Interviewed in the elaborate immigrant reception center, where he has been given temporary quarters — a neat three-room apartment with kitchen and bathroom — Polsky painted a sad picture of current prospects for the Soviet Union's Jews.

"Conditions for applying for exit permits have not changed," he said, nor has persecution of those who apply.

Polsky contended that none of the "refuseniks" — persons whose initial requests to leave were rejected prior to passage of the trade bill — have been allowed to leave.

He interrupted his fluent English discourse to translate the term "refusenik" back into Russian: "otkazniki" is the non-slang word.

Actually, the first "refusenik" to be let out beside Polsky, Alexander Voronel, was reported en route to Israel from Vienna Saturday.

Polsky accused the Soviet regime of practicing "state anti-semitism," a system under which qualified job candidates of Jewish origin can never be promoted beyond the middle-level of professional pecking orders.

"It is impossible for many of us to rise above the half-way point," Polsky said, "and we understand that in the next generation it will be completely impossible for our children to advance."

He contended that some academic institutes are closed to Jewish candidates while those still open are taking fewer and fewer Jewish students.

The most severe anti-Jewish discrimination was said to exist in the Soviet Ukraine.

"Jews in Kiev and in the Ukraine as a whole cannot study," he maintained, referring to opportunity for higher education.

## Air base seeks bidders

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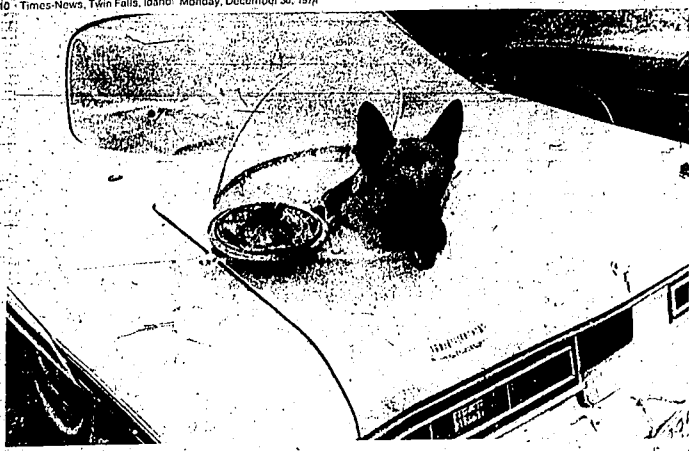


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# Top news stories listed



## Rumble seat?

THE possibility that rumble seats might be coming back, at least for canines, is seen in New Bedford, Mass., where the owner of this car, who obviously thinks highly of his dog, cut a porthole in the trunk, complete with windshield, to give the German Shepherd a great view of where he's been. (UPI)

## Marxist San Juan march peaceful

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UPI) — Marxist supporters of independence for Puerto Rico marched past the vacation retreat of Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in a peaceful protest Sunday.

Police said some 2,000 demonstrators marched past the Dorado Beach Hotel, 35 miles west of San Juan, where Rockefeller and Kissinger have been vacationing since last week. The marchers carried signs

denouncing "Yankee imperialism" and referring to Kissinger's supposed role in authorizing the Central Intelligence Agency to help overthrow the Chilean government of Salvador Allende. Organizers of the protest, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party and its university student affiliate organization, described the two visiting statesmen as representatives of "the most corrupt of American government."

One of the signs carried by the marchers said, "Rockefeller vacations while the people work." A spokesman for Rockefeller and Kissinger said the two men relaxed as usual, despite the demonstration. The cottage housing Rockefeller, his wife, Happy, and their two sons, Nelson, 10, and Mark, 7, is situated in a wooded area beside one of the resort's two 18-hole golf courses. Kissinger and his wife, Nancy, were staying in an equally isolated condominium.

Idaho Power Company's plan to build a coal-fired generating plant near Hise took the limelight as the top news story for 1974 in the Gem state.

The controversy stirred up by the plant and selection of a site for the installation ran a close race with the search for an 11-year-old Pocatello boy who became lost and died while on a state-sponsored desert survival outing.

Editors and broadcasters selected the stories as lead poisoning in North Idaho as the number three news event of the year with allegations against George Hansen for campaign law violations in his successful bid for Congress as the fourth.

The landslide victory won by Democratic Gov. Cecil D. Andrus for a second term in office was in fifth place among top stories for 1974.

Idaho Power Company's plans for their plant stirred environmentalists to action. They charged that such an installation would result in deterioration of the air quality in Southwestern Idaho and would attract additional industry to the area, perhaps of types not wanted by the community.

The utility justified building the plant with the projected need for additional power in the area in the next decade. Legislation has been prepared for introduction in the coming legislature to regulate the selection of sites for future power plants such as the one proposed by Idaho Power.

Idahoans reacted with shock to the loss of Jeff Hodgson of Pocatello while on the state sponsored survival outing in the Snake River plain in June.

Hodgson's body was found 10 days after he disappeared and a coroner's jury decided the death was because of criminal negligence. Charges of involuntary manslaughter were brought against leaders of the trek, which had been sponsored by the Department of

Environmental and Community Services (now Health and Welfare).

The Idaho Health and Welfare Department discovered that lead poisoning was widespread in the Kellogg area among residents of Smelterville, a community surrounding the Bunker Hill Smelter for lead and zinc.

The poisoning came to light when two children were hospitalized for treatment of the affliction. Extensive testing turned up unusually high lead levels among residents of the area and provided a positive link to poisoning through air pollution.

The department and Bunker Hill joined in a project to further study the sources of lead poisoning and its effect on residents of the area, including why some persons do not seem to be affected by the ailment while neighbors are.

Hansen was alleged to have violated federal campaign regulations during his campaign to win the Republican nomination for Second District Congress.

An investigation into the allegations was turned over to the Justice Department for further action. Some members of the House Administration Committee even threatened to prevent Hansen from taking his seat in Congress. Hansen defeated Rep. Orval Hansen in the primary, then went on to beat Democrat Max Hanson of Idaho Falls for the congressional seat.

Andrus's victory culminated a political campaign year that had been notable for its lack of explicit issues and inability to stir interest among the voters.

The year also saw the Idaho Narcotics Bureau come under scrutiny and its director being fired. The investigation was prompted by irregularities in the conduct of undercover narcotics agents, from Pocatello, including investigation of Mel Morgan.

Pocatello, Democrat State Finance Chairman, as a dealer in narcotics.

Morgan later was exonerated of the allegations.

Earlier, in the year, statewide attention focused on North Idaho as an unexpected early spring thaw put much of that area under floodwaters.

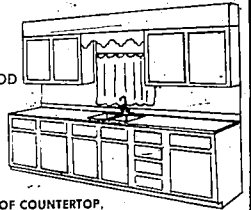
National assistance was called upon to help communities that were engulfed in the runoff.

Other top news stories from the past year included:

- The disposal of radioactive wastes at the atomic energy commission installation near Idaho Falls and the AEC's plans for making the site a national depository for the refuse.
- Continuing efforts to build a new dam that would replace the deteriorating American Falls structure spanning the Snake River.
- Hearings on the Idaho primitive areas and the proposal for designation of wilderness areas in Idaho.
- Capture of Carl Clus Bowles, Oregon State Prison escapee, who was shot during his capture near Post Falls.
- Thomas Creech, 24, murdering two men near Donnelly and the later investigation that he might be involved in other murders across the country.
- Efforts to get Amtrak rail passenger service restored to Southern Idaho.

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## TF county valuation up

TWIN FALLS — Assessed valuation of property in Twin Falls County increases by \$3.81 million in 1974.

County Auditor Harold Lancaster said figures available as of the end of this year show assessed valuation of the county is now \$46.65 million, compared to \$42.84 million for 1973.

He said the major increases show in real property, up from \$47.93 million to \$51.31 million.

The assessed valuation figures are about 16.5 percent of the true cash value of property.

Lancaster said other classifications of property making up the total figures include personal property now representing \$2.45 million compared to \$2.16 million for 1973; utilities \$11.91 million compared to \$11.44 million the previous year, and the subsequent tax rolls including trailer houses and other late additions to the assessment rolls, \$978,866 compared to \$896,946 a year ago.

Lancaster said the increased valuation comes from a sizable amount of both commercial and residential building during the past year. New school buildings, the Blue Lakes Inn, K mart and numerous housing subdivisions and apartment buildings in Twin Falls, Buhl, Piler and Hansen have expanded the property values.

Lancaster said what this means to the taxpayer is a lower levy will be required in many cases to raise the revenue needed for city and county government operations. He said Twin Falls County residents have not had a sizable tax increase in the past few years unless their property has undergone improvement. Levies in Twin Falls City were down last year as were those of several other cities.

All taxing units will probably reduce their levies, he said, except for the school district in Twin Falls where a new bonded indebtedness has been incurred for the new school building and additions and improvements.

## Climbers push for peak

GRAND TETON PARK, Wyo. (UPI) — Paul Petzoldt, 66, and his band of young mountaineers pushed toward the summit of 13,700-foot Grand Teton Peak today in their attempt to reach the top by New Year's Day.

Monday was the third day of the expedition and the climbers set out for the Middle Teton Glacier, where they planned to buzz into

relatively warm snow caves to escape the mountain's frigid nights.

Petzoldt, making his 10th winter attempt on the jagged peak, camped in tents with his climbers Sunday night at Moose Meadows at the 9,000-foot level.

He was unsuccessful in reaching Grand Teton Park headquarters at Moose, Wyo., by radio but park spokesman

Tony Desmetto said reception is always difficult from the Meadows because of the steep granite walls that surround the area.

The climbers were blessed with clear, calm weather Sunday as they picked their way through the untracked snow. They planned to reach an area called the Lower Saddle at the 10,000-foot level by Tuesday.

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# today in brief

## Burglaries reported

**TWIN FALLS.**—Burglars entered a number of Twin Falls businesses during the weekend.

Howard Otero who operates Otero Husky Service Station on Addison Avenue West told police someone entered his station and took about \$300 in cash, checks and currency.

He reported the burglary occurred Saturday night. Money was taken from a money bag left in the business office by attendants when they closed for business Saturday night.

Two other service stations were also burglarized. The Union 76 station, 507 Main Ave. W. was entered. Only about \$3 in change was removed from the cash register.

At the Matthei Texaco station, 401 Shoshone St. W., damage was reported at \$5 and the only missing item was listed as a pressure gauge valued at \$1.25.

The Burger Port, 701 Main Ave. E., was also burglarized during the weekend. Employees reported \$140 in cash was taken from a hiding place inside the building.

Investigation was continuing today in all of the burglaries.

## Motorists overconfident

**TWIN FALLS.**—City police in Twin Falls say motorists are becoming overconfident on snow and ice-covered streets.

In one 24-hour reporting period over the weekend police investigated 21 traffic accidents. These occurred during the snow storm Saturday. Nearly all accidents resulted from icy streets, officers said.

Only one traffic injury was reported Sunday. Ten-year-old Jamie Wynn, was treated and released from Twin Falls Clinic Hospital. City police said he ran into the street in front of a car near Sunrise Boulevard and Addison Avenue East. The driver, Robert O'Neal Hamilton, 16, Twin Falls, was turning from Addison Avenue East onto Sunrise. He told officers he was unable to stop because of snow and ice on the street.

## Washington woman dies

**LEWISTON, Idaho (UPI).**—A Clatskanie, Wash., woman died Sunday when her car plunged off U.S. Highway 12 east of here, rolling into the Clearwater River.

Idaho State Police identified the victim as Bonnie V. McGovern, 56. She was alone in her westbound car when it left the highway 13 miles east of here.

## Women still face bias

**BOISE (UPI).**—Some women in Idaho still face discrimination when they apply for credit card or loan applications.

The Idaho Human Rights Commission said that in the last several years it has had 27 complaints from women charging credit discrimination, most of them over personal bank loans.

However, one unnamed Boise department store has had four separate complaints over its policies.

Jane Daly, staff member of the YWCA Women's Center in Boise, said that whether there is discrimination in bank loans often depends on what loan officer the woman gets.

## 2 suspects apprehended

**BOISE (UPI).**—Two suspects were apprehended just 42 minutes after a Safeway store in Boise was robbed at knifepoint Sunday evening, Boise police reported.

Police arrested Bruce A. Morehead, 22, Boise, and a 16-year-old companion.

An undetermined amount of money and food stamps was taken in the robbery.

Morehead will be arraigned on a charge of armed robbery in magistrate court today. Sgt. Don Newell said the boy was also charged as a juvenile under provisions of the youth rehabilitation act.

## Condition listed 'critical'

**SALT LAKE CITY (UPI).**—One person remained in critical condition today with injuries suffered when a pickup truck went out of control and hit a deep near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon Sunday.

Lynn Thomas, 23, was listed as critical at St. Mark's Hospital. The driver of the Jeep, Lorin Paul, 21, and another passenger, Mike Ledy, 21, were both listed in serious condition.

Tromper Bruch Fowles said the accident happened about 11:30 a.m. when the truck driven by Robert Kendall of Snowbird slid on the icy road and rammed the other vehicle. Kendall was not injured.

## Death rate down by only 9%

**BOISE (UPI).**—Idaho highway deaths have declined so far this year by only nine per cent, despite an encouraging 23 per cent drop noted for the first half of 1974.

The Idaho Traffic Safety Commission reported that by the end of last June, 134 people had died on Idaho highways. Since then, 180 more have become statistics. By Friday, the 1974 total was 314 fewer than the 347 deaths recorded during the same period of 1973.

"I don't know if they're (motorists) becoming complacent again," said Pat Ehrlich, administrator of the Traffic Safety Commission.

## Environmental center eyed

**SPOKANE (UPI).**—A Center for Environmental Understanding, designed to take up where the Expo '74 symposium series left off, could be in operation here by the end of 1975, says an Eastern Washington State College professor.

Dr. Frank Nicol, with the college's Environmental Sciences Department, says a major factor will be the availability of funding and local support.

## Officials to retire

**IDAHO CITY (UPI).**—Two long-time Boise County officials, Treasurer Marie Tucker McDonald, and Assessor Wilfred Moller Proffler, will retire Jan. 1.

The two women have served Boise County for more than 30 years each.

Their successors who will be sworn in Jan. 1 are Edna Ford, Democrat, Treasurer, and Jack A. Craig, Republican, Assessor.

## Utah jumper places second

**LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UPI).**—A University of Utah jumper took second place in the New Year's ski jump at this Airborneack resort.

Rip Sundgaard, an 18-year-old from St. Paul, Minn., finished second Sunday behind Vermont's Jay-Rand. Rand had jumps of 218 feet while Sundgaard leaped 210 and 212.

Scott Claton of Littleton, Colo., was third with jumps of 223 feet, the longest of the day, and 200.

# IP postpones decision on generators

BY DAVID BOCKMAN  
Times-News Writer

**BURLEY.**—Idaho Power has postponed making a decision on the order for generators for the American Falls dam.

Some time ago, the company placed a \$10 million order with Westinghouse for three generators to be installed at the dam site.

The order was placed in anticipation of reaching agreement with American Falls

spaceholders for joint reconstruction of the dam.

So far, the spaceholders have been unable to agree among themselves on whether to accept the company's offer to finance part of the cost of reconstructing the dam.

Earlier, Idaho Power consultant, Robert Hogg, said Idaho Power was to notify Westinghouse by Dec. 27 if the order was to be confirmed or withdrawn.

Monday, Bob Brown, power company public

information director, said the company had postponed a decision.

He said the utility has asked Westinghouse for more information about the generators' cost, design and completion dates.

Until the information is received, the company won't be able to confirm or withdraw the Westinghouse order, he said.

Brown didn't know when Westinghouse would furnish the requested data.

Previously, Hogg had urged the irrigators to decide by the 27th in accept or reject the power company's offer.

Hogg said if the company confirmed the Westinghouse order on the 27th and then later canceled it, the company would pay a penalty to Westinghouse.

On the other hand, if the company withdrew the order, but later decided to install the generators, the completion date might be stalled for at least a year.

However, spokesmen for the spaceholders say no agreement has been reached among themselves. Chances are, they said, no such agreement can be reached until the Internal Revenue Service, EPA and the Federal Power Commission make decisions that bear directly on the final cost of reconstructing the dam.

Those decisions are not expected before the first of the year.



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## Snow storm brings added chores in TF

## Gold hits \$200 mark, dollar drops

(Continued from P. 1)

Swiss banks said any American tourists seeking to sell dollars would receive less than 2.50 francs—a fall of nearly 30 per cent in the value of the dollar against the franc this year.

"The market is very quiet, with people wanting to sell dollars but none ready to buy them," a Zurich dealer said.

In Frankfurt the dollar opened at 2.490 francs and fell during morning trading to 2.4650 marks at the midday fixing.

Dealers said the West German central bank intervened in the market and bought more than \$17 million to prevent the U.S. currency from sliding further.

In Zurich the U.S. currency sold at 2.5125 francs compared with last week's 2.55 francs. The previous low for the dollar in Zurich came Dec. 10, when it hit 2.53 francs.

The dollar also opened lower in Brussels, at 36.70 francs compared with last Friday's 36.80. After an hour of trading today, the dollar was bringing only 36.55 francs.

The American currency continued its decline even against the generally weak Italian lire, opening today at 651 lire compared with last Friday's 653.10 lire.

The dollar also weakened against the pound sterling, opening in London at \$2.344 to the pound compared with last Friday's \$2.334.

## First Security won't sell gold

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—George S. Eccles, president and chief executive officer of First Security Corp., has announced the corporation's banks will not sell gold.

In a statement issued today, Eccles said private ownership of gold will be legalized effective Tuesday.

"While some banks and savings institutions will be offering gold, Eccles said, First Security feels such action would be contrary to the best interests of depositors and contrary to the local economy needs.

Eccles said gold is a dead investment. It earns no interest or dividends. It builds no homes, no factories and creates no jobs. Buying gold, he said, drains capital resources from the nation's financial system which could otherwise be used for productive investments.

Eccles also said there are considerable risks involved for the investor who purchases gold. It is not a sure thing hedge against inflation as there is no guarantee the price will continue to rise. Gold prices are not regulated or determined by the United States, but instead are influenced by international economic forces, policies of foreign government and international speculators.

## Jerome sets fund to aid searchers

**JEROME.**—A Randy Hayes memorial fund has been established in Jerome county to help provide funds for a county search and rescue unit.

Community residents and other interested persons are asked to make their donations to the Hove Funeral Chapel in Jerome, or to Walt Bentzinger, Jerome Implement Co.

Bentzinger said the county has been attempting for some time to establish a search and rescue unit and properly equip it. Jerome Ambulance Service personnel have headed the effort which has been hampered by lack of money, Bentzinger said.

Hayes, 21, who died of exposure about a week ago when he became lost in a snow storm while snowmobiling in the south hills area, was a Jerome resident.

Bentzinger said the search for Hayes was hampered by poor communications and it is hoped the Jerome Search and Rescue Unit can be equipped with a good communications system. Money will also be used to purchase other lifesaving equipment and vehicles such as snowmobiles.

Interested Jerome area residents met Saturday night with the officers of the Mini-Cassia search and rescue organization to discuss needed equipment and organization procedure. The unit would work closely with the Jerome County sheriff's office.

Persons making contributions to the Hayes Memorial fund are asked to make their checks to Jerome County Search and Rescue Squad.

# 3 TF banks outline plan for elderly

By CRICKET BIRD  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS.**—Special checking accounts, which give the elderly a break, have been instituted by three Twin Falls banks.

Students were the first group to benefit from special account privileges, but now the banks say they would like to do something to help the older folks.

The accounts, basically similar, with checks free of charge, are offered by the Twin Falls Bank and Trust, the Idaho Bank and Trust and the Bank of Idaho.

Bank officers say the no-charge account has been instituted as a service—not a money maker, though as a rule the senior citizens have more savings than the students.

First to adopt the special seniors account was the Bank of Idaho, which put the plan into effect

"over a year ago," according to bank officer Bill Seek.

The Bank of Idaho's plan is called the "Sixty-five Plus" account and applies to those over 65 years old. Like the other accounts, it offers free checks and checking with no minimum balance required, but the bank also requires the seniors open a savings account or purchase a time certificate. There is no requirement for a minimum balance in the savings account.

Seek said the account was basically offered as a service. "People in that category are generally on a limited income," Seek said.

The bank already offered a student account, "so we thought we should offer something to the older people," Seek said.

The only benefit to the bank comes if the elderly deposit their savings in the bank as well as holding the checking account there. Other-

wise, the bank figures it loses about \$2.50 a month for service charges plus about \$3 for the free checks.

Twin Falls Bank and Trust offers the "Ambassador Plan" for those over 65 years old, with free checks of the person's choice, free checking, and no minimum balance or savings account requirement.

Bank officer Larry LaRocco says the Ambassador Plan is "a service... a public relations effort," and added the account was intended to "recognize our senior citizens and their contributions."

Many elderly persons must live on a fixed income, LaRocco said, and "at that point, even a service charge could be burdensome."

The no-charge plan is popular, LaRocco said, and quite a few out-of-towners have opened accounts since its adoption in late July.

Idaho Bank and Trust has also offered the account since about September, the Twin Falls branch opening date.

Manager Jerry McGrath said the special account was offered for the convenience of the elderly and to publicize the bank's name.

Inflation, hits the elderly especially hard, McGrath said, and added he estimated the bank lost about \$36 annually on each senior account.

The IB & T account is open to persons 60 and over but otherwise is similar to the other programs.

Other banks in town, Idaho First National and the First Security Bank have no formal programs, but First Security reportedly can and does waive some service charges for its elderly clients.

"We try to be competitive," one officer at First Security said.



## Eyeing fumble

# Things didn't go in Rams' favor

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — "It was just one of those days," said Los Angeles quarterback James Harris after the error-prone Rams were defeated 14-10 by the Minnesota Vikings Sunday in the National Football Conference title game.

"Things just didn't go our way," Harris said. "We just made too many mistakes to go away with the victory. We got beat by a good football team."

The Rams were penalized 70 yards to Minnesota's 11 and lost the ball on three fumbles and two pass interceptions.

Behind 7-3 in the third quarter, Harris connected with Harold Jackson on a 72-yard pass to the Minnesota 2, but the drive was eventually halted by an illegal motion penalty and Minnesota linebacker Wally Hilgenberg's interception in the end zone.

"I saw linemen coming at me from everywhere and just did the best I could to escape," said Harris, who slipped three tackles before throwing the 72-yard pass to Jackson.

Jackson, who caught the ball at the Vikings' 40, said, "Harris laid the ball out there perfectly. That's the kind of receiver likes to catch. I tried to run for the corner and had to dodge several defensive backs."

"I didn't realize Jeff Wright had such a good angle on me. I just got the ball and went. If I'd realized that he'd had that good angle, I'd have gone to the inside and cut over."

## Texas meets Auburn in Gator-Bowl clash

By United Press International

For fans undaunted by Saturday's outpouring of mediocrity, college football's glut of post-season "classics" continues tonight with Texas meeting Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

This is another battle of runners-up as Auburn lost the Southeastern Conference title to Alabama in the season finale and Texas was edged for the Southwest Conference championship by Baylor.

The Longhorns can be excused if they appear lost at the outset of tonight's game as it marks the first time in eight years Texas will not be the host team in the Cotton Bowl.

"Texas was beaten badly by SWC rival Texas Tech early in the season, then was upset by Baylor later in the year. Additionally, the Longhorns dropped a 16-13 non-conference game to Oklahoma."

Auburn finished the regular season with a 9-2 record, losing to SEC rivals Florida and Alabama.

Texas, which relies on its wishbone offense, is bolstered by quarterback Marty Akins' recovery from a pair of sprained ankles. Longhorn coach Darrell Taylor said Akins was "running at full speed."

Challenging the Texas attack,

QUARTERBACK James Harris (12) of the Los Angeles Rams eyes his fumble in the third quarter of the Vikings-Rams National Football Conference game Sunday. Jeff Siemon (50), chases Harris. The Vikings recovered the ball. (UPI)

## Sports

## Indiana, Alabama, USC seek victories

By United Press International

Indiana, Southern California and Alabama, all ranked in the Top Ten, get their chances tonight to add their names to the list of college basketball's numerous holiday tournament champions.

Second ranked Indiana meets host Hawaii in the finals of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu; fifth ranked Southern Cal takes on Fordham for the championship of the Holiday Festival at New York; and sixth-ranked Alabama faces LaSalle in the finals of the Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans.

In other title games tonight, 14th ranked Oregon opposes Washington State in the finals of the Far West Classic at Portland-Ore; 16th ranked Providence plays host to St. John's (N.Y.) for the championship of the Ocean State Classic; and Kansas meets Iowa State in the finals of the Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City, Mo.

In semifinals action Saturday night, Indiana knocked off Big Ten rival Ohio State 102-71 and Hawaii got past Villanova 75-63, to reach the finals of the Rainbow Classic while Southern Cal tripped 20th ranked Rutgers 81-66 and Fordham whipped St. Joseph's (Pa.) 94-66 in the Holiday Festival.

Oregon edged ninth ranked Arizona State 80-76 and Washington State upset Oregon State 68-63 in the Far West Classic; "Providence beat Drake 82-77 and St. John's shocked 10th-ranked South Carolina 78-77 in overtime in the Ocean State Classic; and Kansas edged Nebraska 67-62 and Iowa State beat Kansas State 62-64 in the Big Eight.

On Sunday, Alabama walloped Houston 105-88 and LaSalle topped Fordham 69-64 in the semifinals of the Sugar Bowl Tourney.

Third ranked UCLA posted what has to be considered the most impressive tournament victory Saturday night when it handed seventh ranked Maryland an 81-75 defeat in the finals of the Maryland Invitational.

It was Maryland's first loss in eight games, enabling the Bruins to up their record to 8-0 and leading UCLA coach John Wooden to claim his team is "one of many, very many that could go all the way" to the NCAA championship.

He listed Maryland, defending champion North Carolina State, North Carolina and a number of UCLA's Pacific Eight rivals as potential NCAA champions this year.

Wooden said his club had been relatively untired as a road team until Saturday night and commented, "I'm very

proud that we did as well as we did against a very strong opponent."

Dave Meyers' career-high 32 points paced the Bruins over the Terrapins who managed to close a 16-point deficit to only two with 3:39 left to play. However, at that point, sophomore Marques Johnson took over for UCLA, scoring six of his team's last eight points to preserve the victory.

Top ranked North Carolina State, while not involved in a tournament, managed to run its winning streak to 36 games by downing Pittsburgh 86-70 after trailing 36-33 at halftime. All-American David Thompson and teammate Phil Spencer tallied 20 points apiece to pace the Wolfpack.

In addition to UCLA, other major tournament winners Saturday night included: 18th ranked Marquette in the Milwaukee Classic; New Mexico in the Lobo Classic; Oral Roberts in the Oral Roberts Classic; Minnesota in the Pillsbury Classic; Michigan in the Motor City Classic; Dartmouth in the Kodak Classic; San Francisco in the San Francisco Invitational; Miami (Ohio) in the Evansville Classic; Old Dominion in the Old Dominion Classic; University of Las Vegas in the Las Vegas Classic; and Northeast Louisiana in the Peacemaker Classic.

Centenary won the 39th annual All College tournament Sunday night by defeating host Oklahoma City 91-69 behind Leon Johnson's 21 points.

Marquette used freshman Butch Lee's 17 points to beat Virginia 73-55 and capture its seventh straight Milwaukee Classic; New Mexico took the Lobo Classic with a 78-63 triumph over Stanford; Oral Roberts won its own tourney by trimming Bowling Green 95-86; Minnesota whipped Clemson 62-52 in the finals of the Pillsbury Classic; and Michigan tripped Eastern Michigan 71-56 for the Motor City title.

Dartmouth shipped Georgetown 57-56 for the Kodak championship; San Francisco won its own invitational by beating California at Santa Barbara 78-72; Miami (Ohio) took the Evansville Classic by defeating the host school 79-61; Old Dominion also won its tourney by downing Fresno State 80-64 in the finals of the Las Vegas Classic; and Northeast Louisiana took the Peacemaker Classic by beating Tulane 95-73.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 8 North Carolina defeated Utah 94-91, 11th ranked Pennsylvania defeated Florida 100-88.

# Vikings' clutch defense holds Rams in 14-10 win

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — The Minnesota Vikings are back in the Super Bowl for a second straight year and they can thank a clutch defense for taking them there.

Fran Tarkenton threw for one touchdown and set up another Sunday as the Vikings beat the Los Angeles Rams 14-10 in the National Football Conference title game to qualify for the Jan. 12 date in New Orleans against the American Conference champions.

But when it got down to the nitty-gritty, it was the awesome Purple Gang that made the big plays.

And the biggest of the game, and probably of the season, came with 5:41 left in the third quarter.

The Vikings had Ram quarterback James Harris trapped on his own 25 but he eluded three tacklers and hooked up with Harold Jackson on a 72-yard play to the Viking 2.

Here came the turning point. The Vikings led 7-3 and the Rams stood only a yard away after John Cappelletti's plunge. But first guard Tom Mack was called offside, setting up a second-and-six. Then Harris swept right and fired toward tight end Pat Curran, Jackie Wallace deflected the ball and veteran linebacker Wally Hilgenberg intercepted in the end zone for a touchdown.

That gave the Viking offense the spark it needed and Tarkenton took his club 80 yards for the score, sending Dave Osborn over from the one for the deciding TD.

"That was a classic," said

Tarkenton, "who threw 29 yards to Jim Lash for a touchdown in the second period and kept the Rams constantly off-balance in the second half."

"The Ram defense was as good as any defense we've played against this year but ours played just a little better. They really came through when they had to. They made it a lot easier for us."

Harris, however, pulled the Rams back into contention with a 44-yard TD pass to Jackson and had the Rams on the Viking 45. But, again the Minnesota defense rose to the occasion.

First, Alan Page led a charge that dropped Harris for a 12-yard loss and then Carl Eller helped dump the Ram QB for a 17-yard loss. The Rams were dead.

"Jackie got a good hand on the ball and it came right to me," said Hilgenberg. "It's safe to say I've never had a more important interception in my career. I didn't have any thoughts of running it out. I'm too old and too slow for that. I was just looking for a place to fall down."

The playoff-winner Tarkenton then took advantage of the deflated Rams' defense to move his club 80 yards for the deciding score. The key plays in the scoring drive were passes of 13 yards to tight end Stu Voigt and 15 to John Gilliam, an 11-yard run by

Osborn and a crucial offside penalty against Rams end Fred Dryer.

Dryer dropped Tarkenton for an eight-yard loss on a third and four at the Ram 12, but the five-yard walkoff for jumping offside gave Minnesota a first and goal at the seven instead. Chuck Foreman blasted twice to the four and Tarkenton, in one of his few scrambling, carried just short of the left end zone flag. Osborn, the 31-year old warhorse from North Dakota, dove over for the score.

Tarkenton's touchdown pass to Lash capped a 60-yard, seven-play drive. After Foreman was stopped for no gain at the Viking 40, Tarkenton hit Lash for 11 yards and, after overthrowing Gilliam, hit him over the riddle for a gain of 18 yards to the Ram 31. Osborn plunged for two yards and then Tarkenton hit Lash streaking down the left sideline behind Al

Clark.

The reception, after seven minutes of the second quarter, was the first TD pass of his career for Lash, a second-year wide receiver from Northwestern.

Dave Elmendorf's fumble recovery at the Ram 48 ignited the drive that resulted in Ray's field goal and cut the Minnesota lead to 7-3.

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# Steelers storm by Oakland 24-13 for Super Bowl ticket

OAKLAND (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Steelers overcame a bad call from an official and a superlative one-man show by lightning fast Cliff Branch to storm their way into the Super Bowl for the first time in their history Sunday with a 24-13 triumph over the Oakland Raiders in the American Football Conference's championship contest.

The Steelers, down by a touchdown late in the third quarter, rallied on an eighty-yard touchdown run by Franco Harris and a sixty-yard pass from Terry Bradshaw to swift Lynn Swann for the points that put them in the January 12 Super Bowl opposite the NFC champion Minnesota Vikings, who beat Los Angeles 14-10 earlier in the day.

Midlinebacker Jack Ham set up Swann's touchdown when he intercepted a pass by Ken Stabler and ran it back 25 yards to the Oakland nine. Three plays later, Bradshaw connected with Swann, a rookie from the University of Southern California, for a 17-10 edge with 11:51 remaining.

The Raiders bounced back to close the gap to four points on a 24-yard field goal by George Blanda, his second of the game, but the Steelers put the game away for good on a 21-yard touchdown run by Harris with only 47 seconds left following an interception by cornerback J.T. Thomas and a 37-yard run to the Raider 24.

The Raiders had moved ahead 10-3 at 9:55 into the third quarter when Stabler completed four of five passes, including a 38-yarder to Branch, who grabbed the ball over his shoulders and fell into the end zone.

Only once before had the Steelers an opportunity for a Super Bowl berth, and that was two years ago but they lost to the Miami Dolphins, 21-17 in the AFC title game.

For the Raiders, whose 12-2

record this year was the best in the NFL, it was another in a series of bitter disappointments in title games. Five previous times they fought for a Super Bowl berth and won one in 1967 but lost to the Green Bay Packers for the world title.

Branch made a game record nine catches for 186 yards but the Pittsburgh defense, the best in the AFC this year, shut off the Oakland running game and limited the Raiders to only

29 yards rushing and that made the difference.

Harris and Rocky Bleier did all of the running for the Steelers with Harris carrying the ball 23 times for 111 yards and his two touchdowns. Bleier got 58 yards on 18 attempts and Bradshaw picked up 15 in three carries.

Bradshaw completed 8 of 17 passes for 95 yards while Stabler was considerably busier with 19 completions in 36 attempts for 271 yards.

## Coach doesn't like Gator underdog role

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Coach Doug Dickey doesn't like the idea of his 14th-ranked Florida Gators being two-touchdown underdogs to No. 7 Nebraska going into the 41st annual Sugar Bowl football classic New Year's Eve.

"I'd rather have an even game," Dickey said Sunday. "But as to being a two-touchdown underdog, I'd rather be a 27-point favorite. I'd take that problem. A 27-point favorite at home is the game I like best."

Monte Kiffin, Nebraska's defensive coordinator, praised Florida's offense, but stopped short of an all-out endorsement of the opposing quarterback at this stage of his development.

Kiffin said Gator signal-caller Don Gaffney is "a heck of a quarterback. I'd rate him right along with Davis at Oklahoma except he doesn't have the experience."

"A year from now, Gaffney's going to be a heck of a wish-bone quarterback. He just needs more experience. Gaff just runs the open areas and you've got to contain him. He never gets his team into a bad play, he's a smart quarterback."

Doug Knotts, Florida's

defensive coordinator, thought Nebraska's offensive strength is formidable.

"They give you so many defensive sets," Knotts said. "Probably more than we've seen any time this year. You get better play-action passes with the I-formation, which is what makes their offense so tough."

Cornhusker defensive captain Tom Ruud said Nebraska doesn't plan to change its defenses very much for the Sugar Bowl. "It's going to be the same thing we've used all year, the five front. They'll try to do their thing against us. We've just got to stop them. The fullback's kind of the key to the wishbone. You have to stop the fullback first, then go to the quarterback and pitch man," Ruud said.

Dave Humm, who led the Big 8 Cornhuskers in total offense with 1,556 yards, 143 of them in the air, is another admirer of Florida.

"I think in a lot of ways they are underrated. They kind of fell away, but now I think they're coming back, and they've got a good, solid program," Humm said.



## Ruled out of bounds

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Pittsburgh Steeler John Stallworth (82) makes one handed grab on a pass from Terry Bradshaw in Oakland Raider end zone in 2nd quarter of their AFC Championship game. Defending is Neman Wilson (48). The pass was ruled no touchdown, caught out of bounds. (UPI)

## Pittsburgh's Knoll knew Steelers were in control

OAKLAND (UPI) — Chuck Noll wasn't worried at all.

"We felt all along that we were in control of the game," said the Pittsburgh Steelers' coach after his team made the Super Bowl for the first time in history with a 24-13 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

"The only thing was that we didn't score more often. It was only a matter of plugging away with basic fundamental football before we did."

It was "in the trenches" where Noll said he was especially enthused. "We defeated them where we had to — at the line," he said. "Our defense played super. We were great against the run and we stopped them cold."

True, the Raiders managed only 29 yards rushing as opposed to 224 for the Steelers. Offensively, the Steelers, who now have two weeks to prepare for Minnesota in New

Orleans, racked up another 81 yards passing.

But it was the blasts of Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier that did it. Oakland's Harris picked up 111 yards, Bleier 96.

"We decided to run right at them," said quarterback Terry Bradshaw. "Run, run, run. We knew what our offensive line could do. You know the results."

## Texas offers Hunter \$2 million contract

ARLINGTON, Tex. (UPI) — Officials of the Texas Rangers say they offered Jim "Catfish" Hunter a \$2 million deal but were told they would have to come up with more cash if they hoped to sign the free agent pitcher.

"We made them what we thought was a very substantial offer," said Brad Corbett, a Fort Worth, Tex., industrialist who is majority owner of the Rangers. "But they told us it wasn't substantial enough."

Corbett said the offer was "substantially more than \$2 million."

"We told them we just didn't feel we could do anymore," Corbett said. "There comes a time when you have to think about what's best for your ballclub as a whole. There are 25 other guys we're up to worry about too."

Texas officials made two trips to visit the Cy Young winner at his Aboite, N.C., home.

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## Pro basketball roundup—Bucks close in Midwest

By United Press International

The most irrelevant statistic in the National Basketball Association is that the Milwaukee Bucks are in last place in the Midwest Division.

What's important is that the Bucks are only 4½ games out of first place—closer to first place than the second-place teams in the Central and Pacific Divisions.

Additionally, the Bucks have won 10 of their 16 games since the return of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Sunday night virtually ran the New York Knicks out of the building in scoring a 115-89 victory.

Abdul-Jabbar's presence forced the Knicks to shoot from the outside and set the stage for a third-period blitz during

which the Bucks outscored the Knicks, 19-6. The six points by the Knicks were the fewest scored in a period by the club since the adoption of the 24-second clock by the NBA in 1954.

The Bucks led, 67-65, with 6:40 left in the third period but gave up the next 15 points and New York was scoreless for the remainder of the period while Milwaukee opened an 82-65 lead. Abdul-Jabbar, a doubtful starter because of a strained ankle, started, scored 27 points and had 14 rebounds while Bob Dandridge added 31 for the Bucks. Harthorne Wingo led the Knicks with 16 points.

The Cleveland Cavs defeated the Atlanta Hawks, 119-103, the Kansas City-Omaha Kings beat the Portland Trailblazers, 102-99, and the Boston Celtics topped the Seattle Super-Sonics, 121-101, in other NBA games.

The San Diego Conquistadors downed the St. Louis Spirits, 126-114, the Kentucky Colonels scored a 125-114 win over the Memphis Sounds and the Denver Nuggets beat the San Antonio Spurs, 124-121, in American Basketball Association games.

Cave 110, Hawks 103  
Jim Chones hit on 11 of 12 from the field as he scored 25 points and led the Cavaliers to their victory. The Cavs made 50 of 80 shots from the floor for a 62.5 percentage and had a 100-90 lead with 2:22 left in the game. Ted Henderson scored 27 points for the Hawks.

Kings 103, Blazers 99  
Nate Archibald scored 31 points and Jimmy Walker added 26 for the Kings, who outscored the Trail Blazers, 124, in the last 5:23 of the game. Sidney Wicks had 25 points for Portland.

Celtics 121, Super Sonics 101  
Dave Cowens' 26 points led six Celtics scoring double figures as the Boston fast break kept Seattle off-balance throughout most of the game at Seattle. The Celtics had a 56-33 halftime lead and gradually increased it during the final two periods.

Conquistadors 126, Spirits 114  
Travis Grant scored 33 points and Dwight Lamar had 28 in leading the Conquistadors over the Spirits. Rookies Marvin Barnes and Ely Williams led the Spirits with 28 and 26 points respectively.

Colonels 125, Sounds 114  
Artis Gilmore scored 33 points and pulled down 27 rebounds in leading the Colonels' triumph despite a 37-point performance by the Sounds' Tom Owens. The victory earned the Colonels a regain first place in the Eastern Division from the idle New York Nets.

Nuggets 124, Spurs 121  
The Nuggets rallied for their 19th straight home win with the help of reserve center Dave Robisch, who scored six points in the fourth period. Ralph Simpson scored 25 points for the Nuggets, who trailed by as many as 14 points. Rich Jones scored 33 points for San Antonio.

## Standings

American Basketball Association Standings

By United Press International

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Denver	10	6	.625	—
San Antonio	9	7	.563	1 1/2
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San Diego	7	9	.438	5 1/2

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**The Idaho farmer. He needs you.**

# Horoscope

Carroll Righter

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1974

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You are under especially favorable planetary influences for making the New Year resolutions which can be most beneficial to your future progress. Have an enjoyable time.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Your creativity is high; you can plan the future most intelligently now. Usher the new year in on a happy note.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Your home is the best place to welcome in the new year with friends and relations. The future looks large and beautiful for you.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get together with those you want to have in your life far into the future. Plan amusement that gives you the greatest joy.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** A fine day to talk over with an expert how to become more affluent in the new year and get excellent ideas.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You are highly magnetic now and can convince others to go along with your ideas, which are good. Celebrate the new year properly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Enjoy yourself quietly with family and friends while talking over future aims. More happiness can be yours with a brighter outlook.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)** Get together with good friends and kin to bring in the new year properly. Make new acquaintances of note. Dress well.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21)** Make it a point to meet new personalities, famous people, so you will usher in the new year on the right note of success.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Look into new interests that can make the coming year more profitable. Get new ideas. See the new year in with chosen ones.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** The planets help you clear the slate of obligations for the new year. Have a great deal of fun tonight.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Get together with those you want to be in your life in the future and exchange views. See the new year in with family, friends.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Make your home more charming, delightful to be in, then you can entertain and be happy. Show more appreciation to co-workers.

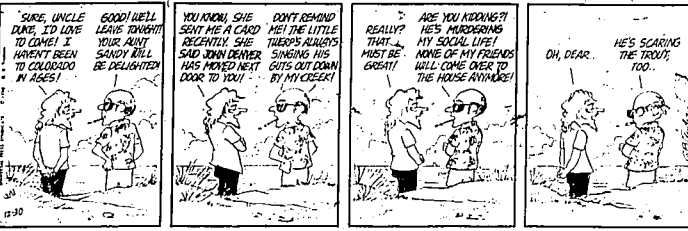
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** ...he or she will while young want to have the life on land and secure foundations, while planning how to have big success that can be as possible with a good education that brings out the talents in this mind and nature. Give the right kind of religious training early and permit to take part in sports that build the body, teach fair play.

**The Stars imply, they do not compel.** What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

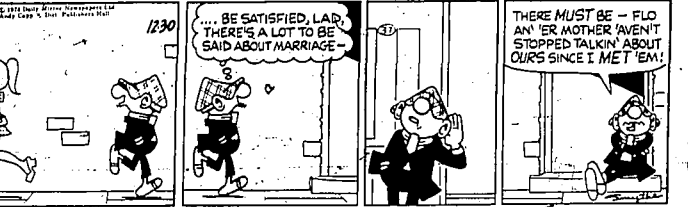
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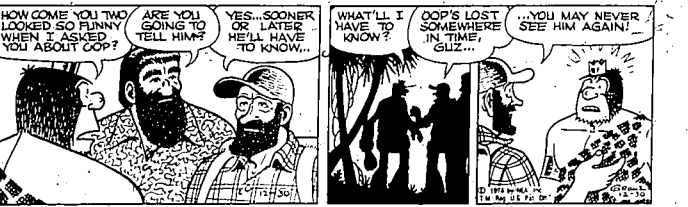
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## RICK O'SHAY



## THE BORN LOSER



## REX MORGAN



# What's What

L. M. Boyd

Maybe you read that students in Rangoon recently fought with police over the body of Burma's U Thant. Client asks how Rangoon got its name. King Alaungpaya first called it that. In 1755. Because he thought there never again would be fighting there. Rangoon comes from the word "yangoon" meaning "end of strife." The king was wrong.

**SO YOU WANT** to be a radio-announcer, do you? All right, read the following with no fluffs: "The swan swam the sea. We shouted, 'Swim, swan, swim!' The swan swam and swam back again. 'What a swim, swan, you swim!'"

**IN JAPAN**, you can figure 108 couples get married and 10 couples get divorced every hour, about.

## OYSTERS

Q. "Is there any possible scientific basis for the old claim that eating oysters makes you romantic?"

A. Doubtlessly not. Still, it's noteworthy that Brittany is that French province with the most oysters, and Brittany long has reported the highest birthrate in France.

**IT HAPPENED** a couple of years ago in Valencia, Spain. A British-born lion tamer named Carl Fisher and his bride got married in a circus cage. With them therein was the best man and two ushers, all lions, and a couple of bridesmaids, each a tiger. Don't know who officiated that thing to make it legal, but he did it outside the bars, which I find blasphemous.

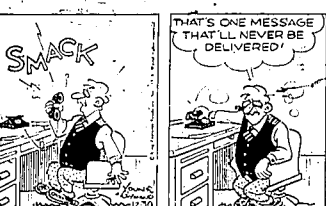
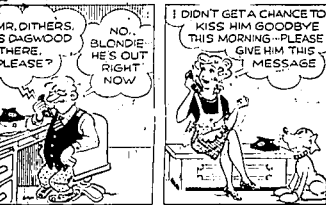
## HEIGHT

If you stand six feet, sir, you're exactly as tall as the average newborn giraffe.

**WHEN A CROWNUP** catches that ailment known as the common cold, it's fair to guess said party was recently smitten with a brief case of the blues. At least, that's the contention of medical researchers after a three-year study of the matter. Emotional depression, they say, in 95 out of 100 cases precedes the sniffles. They did not think the viruses cause the sorrow, but rather that the intense emotion changes the chemistry in some mysterious way so as to make the body more susceptible. The cold is the most common communicable disease. Coming up, an item about how intense emotion likewise tends to precede the second most common communicable disease. Don't miss it.

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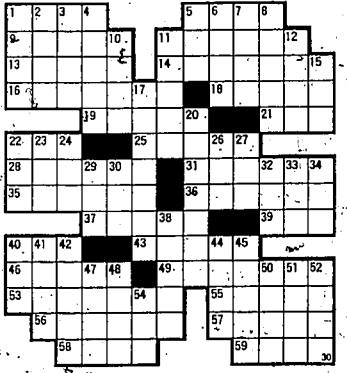


## OUT OUR WAY



## Bird-Lovers

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## MAJOR HOOPLE



**NEW YORK (UPI)** — Stock prices moved broadly lower Monday in fairly active trading on the New York Stock Exchange amid concern over the nation's recession.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which managed a small gain last week, was off 24 1/2 at 599.73 shortly before noon EST. Declines far outnumbered advances, 796 to 387, among the 1,691 issues crossing the tape.

The two-hour turnover amounted to around 5,500,000 shares, up from the 5,270,000 traded during the same period Friday.

In addition to the concern over the recession, Wall Street carefully watched for developments in the Middle East. Investors have feared another war there. Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party leader, has postponed a visit scheduled next month to Arab nations. The investment community was mixed in its reaction to the development.

At home, there were reports President Ford, who has aimed his economic programs at inflation, may put more emphasis on the recession next year. He met with economic advisers during the weekend.

## 11 A.M. PRICES

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## Commodity Futures

11 a.m. Today

Prev.	Close	High	Low	11:00
6.39	6.39	6.46	6.30	6.40
39.80	39.80	39.50	38.45	38.75
41.60	41.60	41.25	40.45	40.75
42.12	42.12	41.80	40.62	40.62
4.561	4.561	4.591	4.471	4.492
3.391	3.391	3.401	3.351	3.351
5.515	5.515	5.525	5.505	5.505
47.00	47.00	47.00	45.00	45.00
32.95	32.95	32.30	31.48	31.48
30.50	30.50	30.50	30.00	30.00
46.72	46.72	46.72	46.72	46.72

## Over The Counter

Quotations from NASD at approximately noon. All bids and offers are in round lots unless otherwise indicated. These quotations are provided by Sinclair and Co.

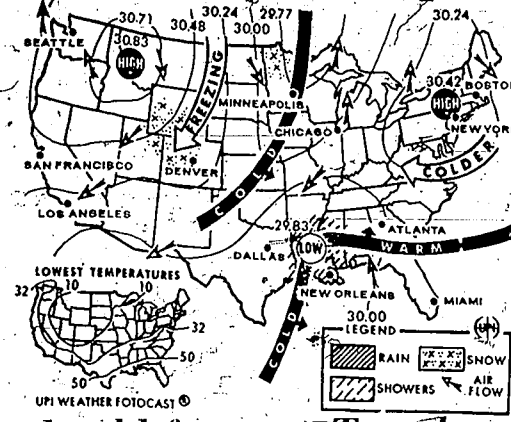
Bank of Amer.	31.12	31.50
First Sec. Co.	26.50	27.50
Ida Nat'l Bank	28.00	28.00
Com. Life	3.00	3.00
Kellwood	6.871	6.871
Long Fibre	106.00	111.00
N. King	21.50	22.25
Pac. Life	1.00	1.377
Regent Bros	29.50	29.50
Sierra Life	2.50	3.00
Surety Life	1.377	1.75
Quantex	04	06
Greater Idaho	12.15	15.75
Ida. Gas	10.571	10.871

## Idaho

### Temperatures

High	Low	Pcp.
Aberdeen	19	7.03
Boise	26	19
Buhl	21	7
Barley	21	7
Caldwell	31	13
Emmett	30	23
Fairfield	12	16
Gooding	24	6
Grangeville	25	21
Hailey	25	10
Home	21	21
Idaho Falls	12	02
Jerome	21	8
Kimberly	22	6
Kona	27	31
McCall	17	10
Mtn. Home	30	12
Lewiston	35	30
Parma	33	19
Pocatello	21	12
Prescott	21	11
Salmon	11	31
West Springs	16	10
Soda Springs	16	10
Wood Yellowstone	7	10

## Valley Weather Report



## Clear and cold forecast Tuesday

**Twin Falls, Northside.** Clearing late today and tonight. Mostly sunny Tuesday. Continued cold. Low temperatures tonight near 5 and the highs Tuesday to 25. Probability of precipitation less than 10 percent tonight and Tuesday.

**Hailey, Camas Prairie.** Lower, Wood River Area. Clearing late today, and tonight. Mostly sunny Tuesday. Continued cold. Low temperatures tonight near 5 and the highs Tuesday to 25. Probability of precipitation less than 10 percent tonight and Tuesday.

**Boise.** Mostly sunny Tuesday. Continued cold. Low temperatures tonight near 5 and the highs Tuesday to 25. Probability of precipitation less than 10 percent tonight and Tuesday.

## National

### Temperatures

City & State	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Albuquerque, N.M.	36	22	02
Anchorage, Alaska	62	49	72
Atlanta, Ga.	62	55	72
Birmingham, Ala.	62	51	24
Boston, Mass.	42	37	01
Cheyanne, Wyo.	30	11	01
Chicago, Ill.	38	31	04
Dallas, Texas	57	49	01
Denver, Colo.	34	15	17
Des Moines, Iowa	35	25	05
Detroit, Mich.	51	38	01
Honolulu, Hawaii	83	66	01
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	36	04
Kansas City, Mo.	52	42	01
Las Vegas, Nev.	52	42	01
Little Rock, Ark.	57	53	01
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	42	01
Miami, Fla.	79	67	01
Memphis, Tenn.	52	34	14
New Orleans, La.	61	46	01
New York, N.Y.	44	32	01
Omaha, Neb.	36	18	01
Philadelphia, Pa.	45	33	01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	47	40	03
Portland, Ore.	42	35	01
Portland, Me.	42	35	01
San Francisco, Calif.	50	34	01
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	33	01
San Diego, Calif.	64	41	21
San Juan, P.R.	81	72	06
Seattle, Wash.	39	15	17
Shanghai, China	30	27	09
Washington, D.C.	40	27	01
Wichita, Kan.	44	27	01

## Twin Falls

### Temperatures

Yesterday	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
29	39	19	8
Last year	36	29	9
Normal	39	21	0



DR. L. S. POPE  
Keynote speaker

## Texas man slates talk

**MOSCOW** — Dr. L. S. Pope, Texas A & M University administrator known as agriculture's "ambassador of good will," is to be the keynote speaker at the University of Idaho extension entomologist.

Among the several reasons to exterminate rats is the expense of keeping them around. He recommends four basic steps in a rat control program: 1. Bait the home, barns, garages, grain storage areas, chicken houses, machine sheds, and so on. 2. Recommend anti-coagulant baits such as Diphacin, Warfarin, pival or fumaryl. All can be purchased as ready-made baits or as concentrates for those who wish to mix their own baits. Rats die slowly and painlessly from feeding on anti-coagulant baits.

Pope, associate dean for administrative affairs, in the Texas A & M College of Agriculture, will talk on the importance of agriculture and an agriculture institution to the state's economy.

His talk will be in keeping with the conference theme, "Our College of Agriculture — The Impact That Keeps Idaho Moving." He will be heard at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Room 106 of the Agricultural Science Building.

Pope, a nationally recognized speaker on beef cattle production and a dynamic American agriculture, was appointed to his present position in 1969. His primary responsibilities are to develop and coordinate university functions with agricultural industries.

## Cancerous hormone confirmed in cattle

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Nearly 71,000 beef cattle may have gone to market in 1974 carrying residues of a cancer-causing hormone in their livers, the Agriculture Department reports.

No estimate of the number of cattle which may have contained trace residues of DES (Diethylstilbestrol) in their livers was issued, but it was reported that residues were confirmed through last week in seven steers and heifers out of a total of 2,853 tested. Use of DES as a livestock growth stimulant was banned in 1973, but became legal again last June 24.

The confirmed violations in the sampling program, which officials say is designed to give a statistical cross-section of all grain and silage and heifers amount to a violation rate of one-quarter of 1 percent. If this rate is applied to the 28.4 million cattle slaughtered commercially in 1974, the results mean nearly 71,000 animals were contaminated.

Total U.S. slaughter this year has been estimated at nearly 37 million animals, but many were cows and other animals not normally given DES.

The synthetic hormone is a growth stimulant, used because it helped speed beef production and reduced the use of expensive grains and other feeds. No residues were allowed in meat because the chemical has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals when fed in large amounts.

Cattle industry spokesmen have protested that the residues detected in recent years were infinitesimal in amount.

Dr. Bernard Ritswilt, chief of radiology therapy at the Veterans Administration Hospital in New York, reported Wednesday that 75 of 100 patients who have lung cancer diagnosed also find that their cancer cannot be removed by surgery.

Ritswilt told the Radiological Society of North America meeting about a large-scale study that has been made since 1963 to improve cure rates for lung cancer.

The study he participated in involved 8,000 patients with lung cancer who were given anticancer drugs alone, radiation alone and both in combination.

"Of these 8,000 patients," he said, "88 per cent were smokers. There is no doubt that cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer."

"The only way to stop this disease is to prevent it. And that means stop smoking," he said.

"In my opinion," Ritswilt said, "it is unlikely that we can do more with technical advances in detection and treatment than to blunt the rising curve of lung cancer."

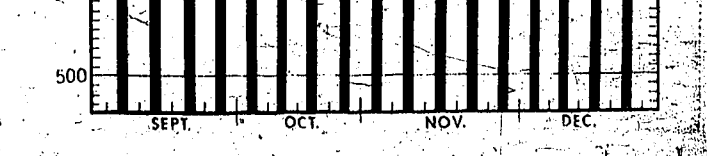
## Salmon timber sold

**SALMON** — The Intermountain Co. of Salmon has purchased two timber sales offered by the Salmon National Forest. The firm was the only bidder.

The Kenney Creek timber sale of 1,159,000 board feet of Douglas fir and 851,000 board feet of lodgepole pine was purchased for \$3.48 per thousand board feet for the fir and \$3.49 per thousand for the pine.

The firm also purchased the Diamond Creek timber sale of 62,000 board feet of Douglas fir and 408,000 board feet of lodgepole pine.

The firm bid \$2 per thousand for all species.











**Trucks**

GOOD USED 1969 Ford pickup, 6 cylinder, 3000 actual miles, 934-4557.

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1971 FORD BRICKOV, air, 4 door, oil, wide tires, 363-5453.

1973 CHEVROLET Custom Deluxe, power steering, power brakes, automatic, excellent condition. Floral Avenue, 543-5205.

1972 FORD Ranger, power steering, power brakes, automatic, excellent condition. Floral Avenue, 543-5205.

1972 EL CAMINO Custom, automatic power steering, 3200 low bid, look, 733-6408 or 733-6403.

**FOR SALE** 1972 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, fully loaded, low mileage, 733-4013, 733-3266.

**Import-Sports Cars**

1972 SUPER BEETLE, sun roof, radio, snow tires, Veevee hatch, good condition, \$2200, 734-4517.

1957 Volkswagen Dunebuggy, roll bar, later model, 1964, street legal, less engine, 324-4343.

1973 DATSUN PICKUP, power brakes, automatic, excellent throughout, Phone 734-2434.

1971 DATSUN 510 Automatic, 23,000 miles, \$1200, 326-4622.

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